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NAZIS FAIL STOP ITALIAN DRIVE

FRENCH ARMY UNITS DRIVE BREACH INTO NAZI GUSTAV LINE

AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES ALSO CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.

The reborn army of France has advanced seven miles in Italy and driven a "significant breach" into the crumbling Gustav line with their American and British comrades driving steadily forward in hard, continuing fighting all the way from Cassino to the sea, Allied headquarters announced today.

Half a dozen towns fell. Many more imposing mountain peaks, more important than the battle-reduced villages, were stormed. Prison cages filled with 2,000 German prisoners. The Americans were attacking important Spigno, 72 miles from Rome, after driving four miles north and west of Minturno.

The British and Indians deepeded their Rapido river bridgehead to 2,000 yards and plunged ahead into the Liri Valley toward Rome. The dead city of Cassino was in growing danger of being outflanked. Ausonia fell to the French, and it was there that the Gustav line had been gashed anew.

From Britain where Gen. Eisenhower's western invasion masses were crouched for a decisive stroke at Hitler, American heavy bombers attacked military barriers in Northern France in force. Waves of medium Marauders struck targets in the same sector. Overnight, British Mosquitos bombed Cologne and military targets in France and the Low Countries.

German Airmen Strike Back.

The Germans struck back sharply at the British coast, probably aiming at invasion shipping.

Over the week end, American heavy bombers were said officially to have virtually closed the Brenner Pass leading from Germany into Italy, while 1,000 planes ripped up railyards and airdromes in the Po Valley of Northern Italy. In a month of ceaseless attacks from Britain and Italy, Allied aircraft had flown an incredible 90,000 sorties against Germany and deposited a staggering 130,000 tons of bombs.

The Russians were regrouping for their approaching campaign through Poland and Romania. Heavy Soviet bombers kindled great fires in the Polish rail center of Brest-Litovsk, attacked Polotsk in White Russia and Narva in Estonia. German attacks on Dnestr river bridgeheads in the

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WHERE ALLIES GAIN IN ITALY—American forces Saturday drove through Ventosa and Santi Cosmo Damiano as Germans announced evacuation of Castelforte. French troops took Mt. Faito, strategic point in the 'Gustav Line' British forces established a new bridgehead south of Cassino, taking Sant' Angelo, and continued their encircling drive above Cassino, capturing Mt. Albanetto. (AP Wirephoto)

Navarro County Fifth War Loan Quota Announced

The Navarro county quota for the Fifth War Loan has been set at $2,975,000, according to announcement Monday by Joe E. Butler, county chairman:

The campaign will open June 12 and will continue through July 8, Butler pointed out adding 'I feel confident that the people of Corsicana and Navarro county will meet this important war responsibility with the same patriotic and enthusiastic oversubscription that they have in the past."

The city and county will be organized as in previous campaigns and every man, woman and child is expected to participate.

The overall county quota includes an "E" bond quota of $616,000.

The Fourth War Loan county quota was $2,819,000 which included an "E" bond quota of $637,000.

PAW Asks Texas Produce 2,163,000 Barrels Petroleum

AUSTIN, May 15.—(AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War today certified to a need for 2,163,000 barrels daily of Texas petroleum liquids in June.

The certification included a recommendation for 2,031,000 barrels daily of crude oil, an increase of 59,000 barrels daily over the agency's certification for May's crude output in Texas.

PWA said further that 442,000 barrels daily of crude should come from sour crude fields and that the increase in sour crude over the May schedule should come from fields tributary to the Slaughter terminal of the Stanolind Pipeline into the Cushing, Okla., area and the Midland terminal of the Magnolia pipeline to the Corsicana, Texas, area.

Torpedoed And Sunk

OTTAWA, May 15.—(AP)—The Canadian frigate valleyfield has been torpedoed and sunk while on escort duty in the North Atlantic with five dead, 121 missing and 38 survivors, it was announced today.

Land In Norway

STOCKHOLM, May 15—(AP)—Norwegian and Rusian partisans have been landed in far Northern Norway from Soviet submarines which slipped past German defenses through the Fjord-dotted coastline, the Stockholm Tidningen said today

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING — Large Chinese forces launch offensive to regain portion of old Burma Road.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In Naples—French troops advance from takeoff point on Fifth army right wing.

LONDON—Fortresses and Liberators attack German invasion defenses.

BURMA FIGHTING IS REPORTED BE GOING WELL FOR ALLIES

CHINESE TROOPS CAPTURE TARONGYANG AND BURMESE RAID TANGPU

By CHARLES A GRUMICH

SOUTHEAST ASIA Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 15—(AP)—Chinese troops have captured Tarongyang, 11 miles North of Kamaing, and Burmese fighting for the Allies have raided Tangpu, only 28 miles North of Myitkyina, in the closest strike to that main Japanese base in Northern Burma, Allied headquarters announced today.

Kamaing is the immediate objective of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's pre-Monsoon offensive. The Chinese troops, driving down the Mogaung valley, joined forces with Allied units at Manpin, a mile South of Tarongyang, the communique disclosed

It gave no details of the Tangpu raid.

The communique announcing this success also declared that mopping up operations are proceeding southwest of Kohima in the frontier region of Northeast India, where the Japanese invaders have been regrouping in strength.

Sixty-five miles below Kohima, the bulletin said, the British are pushing on steadily against the enemy Southwest of Imphal, where a communique yesterday reported that Allied troops had driven into Potsangbam' Heavy enemy artillery fire was reported in the Palel

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ITALY BASED ALLIED WARPLANES BLASTING NAZI SUPPLY LINES

CONTINUES UNABATED AIR SUPPORT FOR ITALIAN GROUND OFFENSIVE

By KENNETH DIXON

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In Naples, May 15.—(AP)—Striking both long and short range blows against slowly strengthening enemy air resistance, allied warplanes flew more than 2,500 sorties yesterday supporting the Fifth and Eighth armies by an intense campaign to isolate the Gustav line defenders.

More than 30 enemy aircraft were sighted during the day, of which 10 were shot down, the Mediterranean army airforce reported. Six allied planes were reported missing, and one additional enemy plane was downed Saturday night, the report added.

Heavy bombers unleashed a barrage of blows at railroad yards in the Po Valley, seeking to force the enemy to get all of his reinforcements from Central Italy. Medium bombers, plus fighter bombers, simultaneously slashed rail communications, between Rome and Florence in an effort to render drawing of supplies from even that sector temporarily impossible.

Fighters roared down enemy airfields throughout Italy, destroying parked planes and harassing all highway transport activity sighted along the roads leading to the Gustav and Hitler lines.

The heavy bombers hammered rail junctions at Padua, Ferrara, Vicenza, Theviso, Mestre, Mantua

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OFFENSIVE OPENED BY CHINESE REGAIN PART OLD BURMA ROAD

U. S. FOURTEENTH AIR-FORCE SUPPORTED NEW DRIVE RE-OPEN ROAD

By RICHARD C BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Large Chinese forces have launched an offensive from Southwestern China to regain an important portion of the old Burma Road and to join Allied troops driving across Northern Burma. A juncture would re-open an overland supply route to China.

The Chinese high command announced today U. S. 14th airforce planes supported the drive which opened May 10 and carried the Chinese troops across the Salween river in Western Yunnan Province at many points.

Coincident with China's announcement of the Western offensive, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Allied headquarters in Burma revealed patrols have stabbed within 22 miles of Myitkyina in the closest land strike to that key enemy base since the drive across Northern Burma towards the Burma Road began.

Far to the Northeast, a Chinese counter-attack cracked Japan's newly-won grip on the Peiping-Hankow railroad but 75 miles West of the railroad Nipponese forces are reported to have fought their way into the historic city of Loyang from three directions.

Chinese Capture Town

Chungking said Chinese troops captured Suiping on the vital north-south railroad and have surrounded a Japanese force at Chumatien on the railroad five miles south of Suiping. The invaders completed their conquest of the last 150 mile segment of the supply line last week.

Led by 200 tanks, Japanese stormed Loyang from the east, north and northwest but the Chinese high command said the en-

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U. S. HEAVY BOMBERS BLASTED NORTHERN FRANCE BY DAYLIGHT

GERMAN STAGE SHARP RAID AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLISH COAST

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked German invasion defenses in the Pas De Calais area nearest Britain today in the 31st consecutive day of the great aerial affensive, after a night in which German bombers sharply attacked the British coast.

No American bomber was lost today but one of the accompanying Mustangs was missing. It fell to anti-aircraft fire since the U. S. communique said no German plane was sighted.

A maximum of 250 Fortresses and Liberators under protection of Eighth Air Force Mustangs pounded military installations in France, following up a night attack on Cologne by British Mosquito bombers, and a week-end of activity which saw the historic Brenner Pass, main supply line for the nazis in Italy, virtually sealed up.

The Berlin radio asserted German raiders had made "fierce attacks" on the Port of Bristol last night and declared that "large quantities of high explosives and incendiaries" were dropped. A

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NAMING ROOSEVELT ON FIRST BALLOT IS ALMOST ASSURED

PRIMARIES TODAY AND TOMORROW IN THREE STATES MAY CINCH IT

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Staff Writer.

With Oklahoma Democrats leading off today in the expected selection of 22 convention delegates favoring a fourth term, voters in California and New Jersey primaries will put the final seal of approval tomorrow on a first ballot nomination for President Roosevelt.

To clinch matters even further, Delaware and Montana Democrats will name small delegations tomorrow which leaders predict will be for the president. The state committee has recommended that Delaware's votes be instructed for a fourth term and Montana leaders predict the same procedure for that state's 10 votes.

Washington added 18 to the Roosevelt column over the week end and by Tuesday its total is due to stand at 677 delegate votes pledged and claimed, as against 589 needed to nominate.

In the California primaries, a 52

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SENATE VOTED LAY ASIDE ANTI-POLL TAX BILL; CLOTURE FAILS

DEBATE LIMIT FAILS OF MAJORITY; TAKE UP SOLDIER AID BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—The Senate voted today to lay aside an anti-poll tax bill after rejecting, 44 to 36, a debate-limiting cloture petition intended to halt a Southern Democratic filibuster against the measure

By a vote of 41 to 35, the Senate adopted a motion by Senator Clark (D-Mo) to take up a measure to provide artificial limbs for veterans.

This automatically displaced the House approved bill outlawing the collection of a poll tax as a requirement for voting for federal offices in eight Southern states, which had been debated since last Tuesday.

Senators McCarran (D-Nev), Pepper (D-Fla) and Taft (R-Ohio) protested against Clark's motion on the ground that its approval would displace the poll tax bill without giving the Senate a direct vote on whether to lay the bill aside.

Clark answered that he, like Pepper, had voted to invoke cloture because he did not believe tht Senate should permit a filibuster during critical periods of war, but said at the same time, important veterans legislation "can not be delayed." Clark said he was against passage of the anti-poll tax bill.

Majority leader Barkley, (Ky), who voted for cloture, joined in supporting Clark's motion.

Vain Hope

Barkley said in view of the Senate's opposition to cloture, any expectation of a vote on the poll tax bill was "a vain hope."

The senate rejected today a debate-limiting cloture petition which would have halted a Southern Democratic filibuster against the anti-poll tax bill. The action indicated the measure will be shelved.

The vote to invoke cloture, which would have shut off all debate in 96 hours, was 36 ayes to 44 nays, not only short of the necessary two-thirds of those voting, but short of a majority.

Proponents of the house-approved bill outlawing collection of the poll tax in eight Southern states as a prequisite to voting for federal officers planned to meet immediately to decide whether to abandon present efforts to pass it.

The senate rejected a cloture

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A. P. CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF TREATMENT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

ALL THROUGH DAY AND NIGHT LITTER BEARERS BRING IN WOUNDED

By GEORGE TUCKER

AT THE EIGHTH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, Fifth Army Front, Italy, May 15.—(AP)—This is the shock ward of an emergency hospital where blood plasma is stacked like cordwood.

All through the day and night litter bearers have come in from the environs around Santa Maria Intante which our infantry re-took yesterday after the Germans had kicked us out.

The litter bearers place the wounded on saw horses, like carpenters use, and when every inch of space is crowded they spill over into adjoining wards.

When a man is hit he goes "in shock". His blood pressure falls and his pulsebeat increases. Unless he can be brought out of the shock he can't survive an operation, and that is where plasma comes in.

Plasma Does It.

You walk down the lengthening rows of white faces and wonder how they can pull through. Plasma

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PRO-ROOSEVELTERS FAVOR LARGER HALL STATE CONVENTION

AUSTIN, May 15.—(AP)—A proposal to switch the Democratic state convention May 23 from the state senate chamber to more spacious quarters was advocated today by Mayor Tom Miller.

Miller said he spoke for Travis county pro-Roosevelt leaders and the proposal had found favor among a dozen pro-Roosevelt persons in other sections of the state.

His plan contained other elements including one requiring all participants in the state convention to pledge support of all Democratic nominees in the general election.

Other developments in the preconvention picture included:

Opening of headquarters in an Austin hotel by pro-Roosevelt forces with Fred B. Isley, former assistant attorney general, and

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PARENTS, FIANCE GREET BONG—Maj. Richard Bong (seated), Fifth Air Force combat leader in the Pacific, meets his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bong of Poplar, Wis., (standing) and his fiancee, Miss Marjorie Vattendahl of Superior, Wis., on his arrival from Washington in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto)

CHINESE LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE IN YUNNAN PROVINCE

CROSS SALWEEN RIVER AT MANY POINTS IN EFFORT TO JOIN STILWELL

WITH THE CHINESE Expeditionary force on the Salween front, May 13—(delayed)—(AP)—More than 20,000 Chinese have crosed the Salween river at more than a dozen places on a 130-mile front and have opened China's first real offensive in a drive aimed at joining with the Allied forces in India.

The Chinese achieved an extraordinary degree of surprise, meeting no initial opposition and later forcing the Japanese to deploy widely across difficult terrain to meet the many thrusts.

The turbulent Salween was crossed beginning the night of May 10-11 and ferying of troops proceeded with great speed.

In later fighting, units of the battle-toughened Japanese 5th division halted some of the thrusts along the mountain trails with counterattacks in force and with well-placed machine guns and artillery.

Severe, but so far small scale fighting has developed near four places: The villages of Ping Ka, 24 miles Southeast of Lungling on the Burma Road, Hongmoshu, 21 miles East of Tengchung, North of the Burma Road, Tetang Teu, 29 miles Northeast of Tengchung, and on the approaches of the 11,000-foot Kaoli mountain barrier.

Amien Pass, 40 miles North, Northeast of Tengchung, set in the most horbidding Terrain of the sub-

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RED ARMY BELIEVED REGROUPING FOR BIG ASSAULT ON GERMANS

RUSSIAN AIRMEN ACTIVE ON VARIOUS FRONTS PAST FEW DAYS

By HENRY C CASSIDY

MOSCOW, May 15—(AP)—Russian armies are believed massing for a summer offensive surpassing any blow yet struck on the Eastern front.

The spring lull which started in mid-April continued today and no fresh military dispatches were published from the front.

But there was multiplying signs of the coming push. Russian bombers, for instance, struck at the rail center of Brest Litovsk (in Old Poland) starting 30 fires, and also attacked Nazi bases at Polotsk in White Russia and Narva in the Estonian Republic.

Pravda reported that a new Yak fighter plane was going into mass production Other plane and arms plants are working top speed, building up supplies for the offensive.

Recent visitors to several sections of the front said they saw intense activity, indicating the drive was fairly imminent. Details could not be published, but preparations were described as immense."

It is assumed in Moscow that the offensive will be opened in unison with the Allied invasion of Europe in accordance with decisions taken at Teheran by Marshal Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

LONDON, May 15—(AP)—The Red army was reported regrouping today for a major assault against the Germans, presumably to be timed

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ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN ITALY MAKING SIGNIFICANT GAINS

FRENCH BREACH GUSTAV LINE AND AMERICANS CAPTURE STRONGPOINTS

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In Naples, May 15.—(AP)—French troops have advanced as much as seven miles from the take-off point on the Fifth Army right wing in the all-out allied offensive and captured the important town of Ausonia, creating a "significant breach" in the Germans' Gustav line in Southern Italy, allied headquarters announced today.

The Americans have smashed the enemy out of Santa Maria Infante and San Pietro on the Lower Girgliano River front and taken vital mountain positions on both sides of the Ausente River.

The French have reached the hills dominating San Giorgio, equally as important as Ausonia.

The Americans are pressing an attack on Spigno, showing they have driven at least four miles north and west of Minturno.

Ausonia is six and a half miles north of Hinturno and San Giorgio seven miles southwest of Cassino and one mile south of the Liri river.

Farther to the north, the big allied offensive also gained, with the British and Indians deepening their Rapido River bridgehead to at least 2,000 yards—more than a mile—and sending over great numbers of tanks to exploit this attack into the Liri valley—a direct road to Rome.

Many German Prisoners.

More than 2,000 prisoners already have streamed back into allied cages and others were coming in constantly as the attacks progressed.

Very heavy casualties have been inflicted along the whole front and hard fighting continues everywhere up and down the line of attack, an allied communique said.

The German 71st division, which was entirely reconstructed after its original body was wiped out at Stalingrad, bore the brunt of the Fifth army attack and lost over 1,200 men in prisoners alone, including six battalion commanders.

The whole frontline defenses of this division have been overturned.

French troops, who were the first to launch their attack Thursday night and who have been slugging through extremely difficult terrain, quickly exploited their initial success.

Charging yesterday with infantry and tanks, they overran the villages of San Ambrosio, Villa Maio and Ausonia, bypassing strong enemy points which now are being mopped up.

Simultaneously the Americans on

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Important Notice Issued By Local Draft Official

Important notice to prospective selectees of Navarro county Draft Board No. 1:

A. B. Douglass, Jr., chairman of the draft board, stated Monday morning that any of the prospective selectees ordered to report for physical examinations Tuesday, May 16, 30 years of age or older are hereby authorized to disregard the summons. The draft board chairman said that orders had been received from Washington Monday morning to excuse all men of that age or older.

New Welded Steel Cargo Plane Now In Full Production

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(AP)—A new welded stainless steel cargo plane, the Conestago, is in full production at the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company plant, the navy announced today.

The two-engine, 68-foot aircraft with an upsweep after-body giving it the appearance of a flying whale is the first plane in which welded stainless steel has been used to a large extent, they said.

Doors on opposite sides of the fuselage permit launching of paratroops and supplies simultaneously from both sides in contrast to conventional one-door transports.

The cargo compartment, 25 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high, is made possible by a unique manner of attaching the wing to the fuselage without passing the wing through the fuselage in the customary fashion.

The ship is capable of carrying 10,400 pounds over a range of 650 miles, but its maximum range can be increased to 3,500 miles with auxiliary fuel tanks.

Two 1050-horsepower engines give it a cruising speed of 165 miles per hour. Total weight fully loaded is 33,000 pounds.

The Conestoga can be converted to troop transport or ambulance use, and an ambulance and jeep both can be carried inside.

New Hot Weather Records In Many Texas Localities

(By the Associated Press.)

Texans today (Mon.) recalled a week-end which brought new hot weather records for 1944 to numerous localities

Quanah, in North Texas, reported 95 degrees yesterday, while El Paso recorded a 91. Dallas and Fort Worth, with 88 degrees each, saw their warmest days of the year and it was 90 at Wichita Falls.

Other reported temperatures included Houston, 89; Galveston, 84; Brownsville, 86; Corpus Christi, 82; San Antonio, 86; Austinn, 85; Waco, 87; Amarillo, 85; Laredo, 88 and Einburg, 83.

BIG QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH INVASION IS, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO WHIP HITLER

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

As we await the break of D-Day it's natural that one of the burning questions should be how long will it take the allied war machine, after it has hit top speed to grind out this final phase of the European war and administed the coup de grace to Hitler.

We are facing a terrific struggle. We should be foolish not to recognize that.

Having acknowledged this, it's legitimate to note that many observers incline to the theory that once the invading forces have overcome the terrible initial hazards and have established themselves, the Hitlerites will be about ready to accept the inevitable and surrender. This idea is based on the belief that the nazis will quit short of allowing the fight to be carried onto German territory.

Speculation over the prospects of nazi surrender would be dangerous if we didn't at the ame time recognize the certainty that the invasion of Western Europe is going to produce one of the bloodiest battles of history. The only thing which will force a collapse of the enemy will be conviction that there is absolutely no hope of gaining more favorable terms by hanging on.

The Prussian militarists know that they are already beaten. They are making a long-snot gamble that by protracting the conflict they can weaken allied determination and thereby secure better terms.

The Hitlerites are going to fight invasion with everything they have—and that represents tremendous striking power, although it's far from what it once was. And we shouldnot treat lightly the German claim that they have devastating secret weapons for they may have.

Hitler's army is generally figured to total about 3,000,000, which is a formidable force. However, the fact remains that the German reichswehr, big as it is, just isn't strong enough to cope with the allied armies.

Despite Hitler's great strength, he no longer is able to defend adequately the entire perimeter of his European fortress.

Veritas, the British military commentator, concludes that the manpower satuation "clearly indicates the inevitability of German's eventual collapse in the field." However, he believes the nazis will make a supreme effort to throw back the invading allies," or at least to effect a stalemate in the west before the Russians get at their vitals on the other side."

CORRESPONDENT MAKES TOUR OF CERTAIN PARTS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND REALLY FINDS LIBERATION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following stories concerning Marshal Joseph Broz (Tito), Yugoslav Partisan leader, are the result of a Cairo military headquarters arrangement whereby Stoyan Pribichevich, American correspondent of Time and Life Magazines, and John Talbot of the British news agency Reuters, were chosen by lot to make a trip into Yugoslavia.

(Chief Petty Officer G. E. Fowler of the U. S. navy, formerly a Los Angeles cameraman, and Sgt. Max Slade of the British Army film manufacturing unit, also made the trip as photographers.

(An interview with Tito obtained by the Associated Press, which submitted written questions and received his personally-written replies, has been blocked by censors of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's Allied Mediterranean command since its submission on April 30. This decision was made despite Wilso's assurance last January, when he took over that command, that he did not intend to impose political censorship.

(Kent Cooper executive director of The Associated Press, sent a message to General Wilson May 4 asking for clearance of the interview obtained by correspondent Joseph Morton, then at Bari, Italy, or a statement on why it was suppressed. General Wilson has not replied.

(The story by Pribichevich was distributed to the American and British press in London by the British Ministry of Information.)

By STOYAN PRIBICHEVICH
Representing Combined American and British Press.

(Distributed by Associated Press)

SOMEWHERE IN YUGOSLAVIA, May 8.—(Delayed)—A few weeks ago a high allied official in the Mediterranean zone expressed doubts as to whether certan territories of Yugoslavia could be called "liberated" in the strictest sense of the word.

Well, I entered the Partisan territory safely 10 miles behind the fighting line. I traveled 25 miles on a Partisan railroad. I passed Partisan patrols along the road. I watched a procession of two dozens of German Ustachi and Chetnik prisoners and I visited the late session of the anti-fascist youth congress.

All this in three hours. This was liberated enough for me.

Upon my arrival in Yugoslavia on a vast mountain field under a starry sky I met Maj. Randolph Churchill (son of the British prime minister), a number of Partisan officers and soldiers and groups of peasant men and women with ox carts to carry my luggage.

A captured German 'people's car" then took me, my British colleague John Talbot, and General Sreten Zujovich, "The Black," a member of Tito's (Marshal Joseph Broz) supreme staff, for a ride through the night. Behind us a town had

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NO WEAKENING!

It will be a terrible thing when that long-awaited land invasion of the European continent begins, with its full panoply of three-dimensional warfare. Terrible for the British and Americans and their Allies. But especially terrible for the arrogant nation that has chosen to live by crime, in what would otherwise have been the most civilized of human history. And likewise terrible for predatory and half-civilized Japan, which has chosen the way of destruction.

It would be unwise now or hereafter to yield to weak sentimentalism, after so many millions have fought and died to make a decent world. Unless this great crime is adequately punished, and the warrior-nations responsible for it are then committed to the ways of peace and held permanently in check, our modern civilization with all its promise will go the way of Babylon and Nineveh.

WHO DONE IT?

Here is an editorial from a soldiers' newspaper published by an outfit marking time in England.

"The well-known Gen. Lull is in command on all European fronts, but from the trend or reports it isn't difficult to figure that Lull is due to be relieved of his command, and well-known Gen. Hell is going to take over and bust things wide open. The gent who frets about inaction should spend his time instead preparing for the next break. Many items guaranteed to carry a new and greater unhappiness for the Nazi will certainly be uncovered and in large orders."

Well, guess what military outfit produced that. Probably nine Americans out of ten would say: "Why, the Yanks, of course!" And they would be dead wrong. It's Canadian. Would anything show more clearly the like-mindedness of these two neighbor-nations?

THE WAY BACK

Even while the Nazis find themselves on the edge of their ineveitble retreat, which will carry them back to their own boundaries and then invite a breach in the boundaries themselves, they cling to the territory and the loot they have seized. They will probably do so until they are completely crushed, even thought it may hinder them in their homeward retreat.

Their thrust to the west and south has been a great looting expedition, in which they have seized nearly everything portable that was not nailed down, and shipped it back home to swell the wealth of the Fatherland. Never since the barbarian ancestors of these Germans swept down into Italy in the early centuries of the Christian era, looting and killing, has there been such plundering.

The modern Huns and Vandals did it in the name of a "Holy Crusade." Their plan was to loot Europe and leave it helpless, as a preliminary to conquest of the world. All of the movable wealth was to pour into Germany, and vast quantities did.

And what will the Hitler gang do with all that spoil, as the gangsters are pressed back upon their own borders? What they cannot use themselves, no doubt, they will destroy.

Edgar A. Guest

CURIOSITY

So much to see, so much to learn,
So much from day to day
Of intimate and small concern
Along the briefest way,
Or slow or fast I'm sure that I
Some mystery am passing by.

From heights the hawk and eagle see
Upon the teeming earth,
Strange sights that are denied to me,
Of constant death and birth.
I wonder every step ahead
Upon what hidden charm I tread?

Still, as the curious youngster small
Who questioned why and how—
ager to know life's secrets all,
So am I, even now,
Walking the world, with eyes aglow,
Wanting its mysteries to know.

WHY THEY DO NOT RISE

A lot of people who never heard of "tables of organization" before the war are beginning to realize their significance now. In many cases they are the chief reason why their sons in the service have *not* been promoted.

A table of organizaton provides for a certain number of officers and, noncoms in a military or naval unit, no more and no less. Unless these officers die or are transferred, there are no vacancies, and no possibility of promotion for the men underneath, no matter how deserving.

So you need not apologize if your son remains a private. There may be no vacancies at all in the upper grades. After all, situations like that have been known in civil life.

SUSPENSE

The worst thing about the war lately has been the waiting. Everybody knows it won't be long now until the conflict breaks wide open on all fronts of land, sea and air, and the mightiest battle of human history will be under way. There will be relief in action.

The Allied Nations are ready for the grapple. The Germans and Japs are obviously scared and wishing they had never started this war. But they will have to see it through now to the bitter end, ad take their punishment. And then, we may hope, there will be peace for our children and grandchildren.

VANISHING POINTS

Points off almost all the meats—hurray! Four points off a pound of butter—cheers again. But what's wrong about thirty points for four weeks instead of two? There always has to be a catch in things!

One thing is sure—no housewife's mathematical brain cells are going to atrophy in this woman's war. Pencils are wearing down, paper is short and there are no pencil-sharpeners to be had. It's a hard world.

There really is a gain in the new rationing, however. A family of four had 60 points a week before. At least 16 had to go for butter and one or two for bacan. That left, say 42, for all other meats, cheese and so on. It took a good deal of figuring to make it last out the week. Now the same family has thirty points a week. The same butter and bacon take 12, so 18 are left for other meats. But with most of them point-free, there is still a gain.

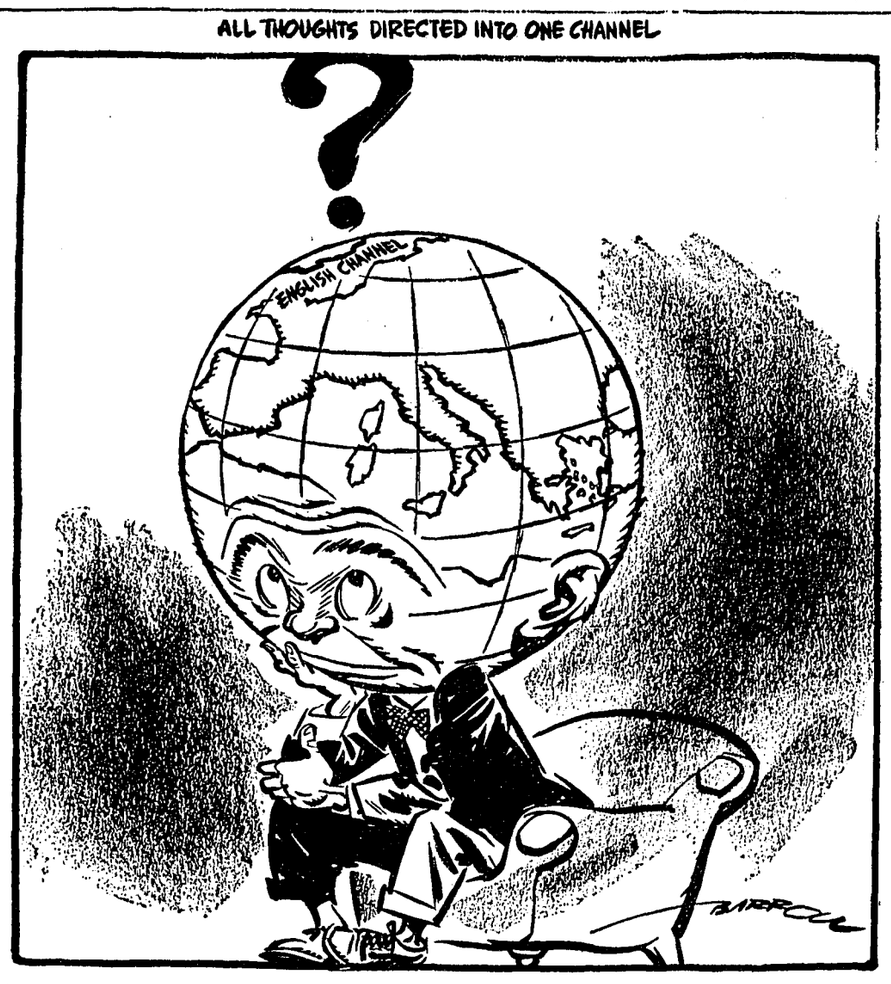
The important thing to remember is that this is a temporary measure. Forethought will be required in order to avoid going down with a bang later on.

BIBLICAL BARRIER

The Nazis are at least logical. According to the publication "France-Amerique," devoted to the interests of French refugees here, the publication or sale of the Bible has now been prohibited in Czechoslovakia.

From the Nazi standpoint, this should have been done before. No book could be more hostile than the Bible to anything Nazi.

And when it comes to starting that new world league, will it be "half a league, half a league, half a league onward," or the whole thing.



Join The Army, Meet The Stars, Says Sgt. Lyons

FORT WORTH, May 12.—(Spl.)—Sgt. George B. Lyons, Corsicana, and the men at the Fort Worth Army Air Field theater have one of the largest "autograph books' in the world with some of the most prominent names in show business on its "pages"

Unlike the usual "autograph hound," the men at the theater do not attend premieres and other gala functions to get their favorites' names on the line. They let the stars come to them.

"Autograph" Book

The "autograph book" is back stage wall of the theater, and part of each famous performer's rountine here is a trip to the autograph book escorted by Sgt. Lyons, S-Sgt. William McCary, Pfc. Eli Phillips, Cpl. William McCoy ar Lt. Robert Godsall armed with a fountain pen or black pencil.

Bob Burn adorned the wall with the most original signature. Below his eight letter name is an original drawing, by Burns, of a bazooka with music floating out of the funnel.

Red Skelton added "I dood it" which has become synonymous with the comedian's name.

Famous Performers

Pat O'Brien, Margie Stuart, Mitzi Mayfair, Charles Starrett (cowboy star), Sibyl Bowen, Jack Teagarden (of music fame), Shirley Patterson, Dale Evans, Jeff Dowell and Leonid Kinskey, Russian actor are others who wished the boys in the theater "good luck."

When Roy Rogers was here with his famous horse, Trigger, they posed quite a problem. It was easy to get half the team "on the dotted line," but Trigger was one of the few stars who did not make his mark. Lyons said they were afraid to urge him too much. He might have kicked out the wall.

The most recent of the Hollywood stars to appear here and add his name to the growing list was Akim Tamiroff, great Russian character actor, whose most recent picture was "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Concert Pianist

Jose Iturbi, noted concert pianist, who appeared here Friday, is probably the most famous musician to sign the autograph book.

The warmest and most friendly of the greetings was written by Jinx Falkenburg who added, "Gee, I had fun; Love and kisses—Jinx." Even her signature has warmth, the men claim.

Disposition of the autograph book when the war is won is still undecided, but it's almost a sure bet that Lyons or some of the fellows will "just happen" to be standing around to claim that section of the wall if they ever decide to dismantle the field theater when the shooting stops in the meantime they are angling for new names to add to the list.

Lyons, former assistant manager of the Rio and Grand Theaters in Corsicana, is now serving as assistant manager of the B-24 base theater. He has been connected with the show business for more than 15 years.

Pvt. Daniel Levy left on Thursday for Camp Adair, Ore., following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levy.

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Promotion For Kerens Officer With Texas 36th

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy, May 12. (Spl.)—Major James E. Taylor of Kerens, who advanced from battery officer to battalion commander in three years with the 36th "Texas" Division, was promoted recently to the rank of lieutenant colonel on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J P Taylor and husband of Mrs. Estelle Taylor, all of Kerens, Colonel Taylor formerly published the Corsicana Democrat and the Kerens Tribune. He was also a member of the Texas Legislature.

Colonel Taylor entered active service November 25, 1940, as second lieutenant with an artillery battery. Promotion to captain came when he was aid to a former brigade commander. A member of the 36th Division artillery staff, he was promoted to major February 1, 1942.

He served as operations officer for a howitzer battalion unit July, 1943, when he became executive officer of his present battalion. After participation in landings near Salerno he was placed in command of the battalion and has commanded it through the campaign since November.

A 1941 graduate of the battery officers course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Colonel, Taylor has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. He has been overseas over a year.

Two brothers serving in the army are Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Taylor with the Air Corps in England and First Lieutenant Judson A. Taylor with an ordnance unit.

His daughter, Shirley Ann, is 12 years old.

Two Corsicana Army Officers Promoted

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The war department has announced the following temporary promotions:

First lieutenant to captain:

Corsicana — Horace Franklin Potts. FA, 117 East Thirteenth avenue.

Second lieutenant to first lieutenant:

Corsicana—J. C. Gaston, FA, 1551 West Fifth avenue.

SETTING CRIMINAL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED

Following is a setting of the criminal docket for the district court of Navarro county, Texas, for the April term, A. D. 1944:

Monday, May 22, 1944.

16722—The State of Texas vs. Marvin Bickerstaff, rape.
16724—The State of Texas vs. Luther Johnson. rape.
16721—The State of Texas vs. James Edward Gill, theft.
16735—The State of Texas vs. Willie Willoughby, theft.
16725—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Cox, swindling.

Monday, June 6, 1944.

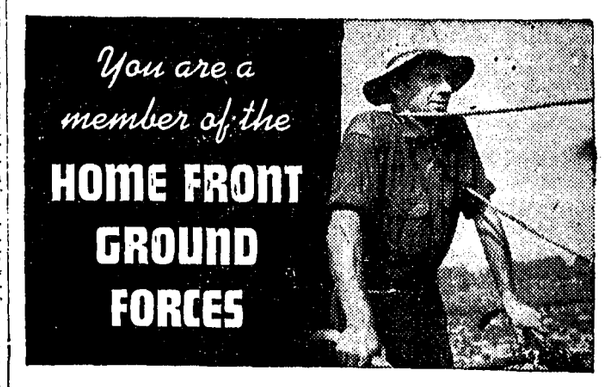
16726—The State of Texas vs. W. J. Pollan, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16727—The State of Texas vs. W. J. Pollan, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16733—The State of Texas vs. W. M. Bishop, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16730—The State of Texas vs. W. M. Bishop, accessory to receiving and concealing stolen property.
16728—The State of Texas vs. W. J. Pollan, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16729—The State of Texas vc. W. J. Pollan, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16732—The State of Texas vs. W. M. Bishop, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16731—The State of Texas vs. W. M. Bishop, receiving and concealing stolen property.
16734—The State of Texas vs. Cass Williams, receiving and concealing stolen property.

All parties, witnesses and attorneys, interested in the above setting, will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A. P. MAYS. District Judge.
J. C. ROE, County Attorney, Navarro County, Texas.

Pineapple Canning Is Demonstrated

Miss Eva Williams, assistant home demonstration agent, demonstrated the canning of pineapple by the "hot water bath" method at the Emhouse Girls' 4-H club meeting Tuesday, May 9 in the Emhouse school. Mrs. Virgil Grooms, sponsor, gave each of the girls a pamphlet on how to help a fighter, and also a pattern for a Coolie bonnet. The next meeting will me May 22.



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Dies Withdraws; Not Be Candidate For Re-Election

BEAUMONT, May 12.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies (D-Texas) today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election to congress.

Dies' announcement was made in a telegram sent to the Beaumont Journal.

He said he would not ask renomination because of ill health and a desire to return to private business.

Dies, a member of congress for the last 14 years, is chairman of the house committee on un-American activities.

His statement follows:

"After careful consideration I have decided to retire to private life when my present term in congress expires. For 14 years I have served this district in congress. Prior to that my father represented this district 10 years.

"The people here hvae been very good and generous to my family for which I am eternally grateful but I think the time has come when I should return to private life.

"I have always had a dread of becoming a professional politician dependent upon the public for my livelihood.

"While still a young man I can re-establish myself in my profession and pave the way for my son when he returns from the war and his two younger brothers.

No Man Indispensable.

"With all its many headaches and drawbacks it has been a great honor to have served these past 14 years. But no man is indispensable and it is necessary to a democracy that new leaders are ever available.

"It is a common failing of most politicians to feel that the people owe them a perpetual position. In addition to the above reasons for the past 10 days I have been under the care of Dr. Frederick Fowler for a throat disorder which I have had for 30 days and which required me to cancel recent speaking engagements, and which will prevent me from speaking for two or three months and may require a serious operation.

"Under these circumstances I cannot conduct the kind of campaign necessary to properly present issues and facts to the people.

"To my successor I extend my best wishes and tender my sincere cooperation and to my friends my eternal gratitude."

(Signed) MARTIN DIES.

Corsicana Naval Reserve Officer Now In Alaska

A message as been received from Lieut. Chas. T. Banister, stating that he has been stationed in the Operations Department of USNR and NA Station in Alaska for the past several weeks.

Since his recent arrival there, he has visited numerous places of historical interest. Lieut. Banister states that the food and quarters are excellent and that he is working hard. He had seen lots of snow, and thoroughly enjoys viewing the snow-covered mountains near his station.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MINNIE WOODS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Minnie Woods, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the first day of May, 1944, by the County Court of Navarro County All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are R. F. D. No 2, Kerens, County of Navarro, State of Texas.

ELLEN MASSEY
Administrator of Estate of Minnie Woods, Deceased.

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Clair Trevor

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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
"LOST ANGEL"
Margaret O'Brien

IDEAL

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"MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"
Chas. Laughton

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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
"BILLY THE KID DRIFTER"

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Tues. - Wed.
"YOUNG IDEAS"

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Thurs.-Fri.
"CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME"

22 INDICTMENTS RETURNED THURSDAY BY GRAND JURY

Twenty-two indictments were returned to A. P. Mays, district judge, late Thursday by the April term grand jury after two days' investigations. The probers recessed, subject to reall.

Indictments returned included Marvin Bickerstaff, rape and assault with intent to rape; Luther Johnson, rape; J. E. Cox, swindling with a worthless check; W. J. Pollan, receiving and concealing stolen property, four cases; W. M. Bishop, alias Tight Bishup, accessory to receiving and concealing stolen property. one case, and receiving and concealing stolen property, three cases; Cass Williams, receiving and concealing stolen property; Willie Willoughby, theft; Paul Deming, theft, four cases, and burglary, four cases.

Personal Mention.

Alton Bradley, formerly of Rice, now with the fish and game commission, headquarters in Tyler, was a visitor in Corsicana Friday morning. He formerly was a Navarro county deputy sheriff.

Kelsey Bradley of Rice was here Friday.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

CORSICANA AIRLINE CONNECTION PLANNED BY TWO AUSTIN MEN

AUSTIN, May 12.—(AP)—An airline connecting 12 Central and Southwest Texas cities is proposed in an application for a Civil Aeronautics Board permit filed by two Austin men, Homer D. Owens and George H. Kies.

The cities on the line, which proposes to carry airmail, express, and passengers would be Austin, Bryan, Huntsville, Conroe, Houston, Beaumont, Jasper, Lufkin, Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, Temple.

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ANTI-POLL TAX

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petition by a tally of 37 yeas, 41 nays in 1942 when the Southern group conducted a filibuster on a similar bill.

Without debate limitation, leaders said there was no possibility of bringing the bill to a vote over the determination of the bill's opponents to "talk it to death." Senate procedure, unlike that in the house, where the bill passed overwhelmingly permits unlimited debate.

Barkley Admits Bill Dead.

In a last-minute, futile appeal for adoption of cloture, Majority Leader Barkley had declared that without a debate limitation, "this bill can never be voted on."

Senator Clark (D-Mo) interposed his view that it would "be perfectly disgraceful" for the senate to be locked in a filibuster on the anti-poll tax bill "at a time when our troops overseas are about to embark on the greatest adventure of all time."

Barkley asserted that cloture in this instance would "not be a method to tie the hands of the senate, but to untie them."

Among Democrats voting against the petition were Senators Connally and O'Daniel of Texas.

Senator Connally said during debate the cloture motion was a move to strip the senate of one of its greatest powers in maintaining the constitutional checks and balances of the federal government.

"I don't want the senate to commit suicide," Connally shouted. He said that President Roosevelt's supreme court reorganization bill would have been "run roughshod through the senate" in 1937, if proponents had been sure that they would be able to cut off debate. That bill died in committee.

Connally argued that public opinion, formed as a result of senate debate, was responsible for the death of the proposal.

"If a cause be a good cause," he said, "all the flood light that can be thrown on it will reveal its virtues; if it be a bad cause, light will reveal its defects."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) today likened Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's statement advocating abolition of poll taxes to his advocacy of "international collaboration," and asserted both declarations were "too little, and too late."

Pepper for Cloture.

Pepper announced that he would vote to invoke cloture to limit debate on the pending bill to outlaw state poll taxes.

Asserting that he favored cloture and passage of the anti-poll tax bill because the issue "goes to the integrity of the institution of democracy," Pepper said he disclaimed "those who make political capital" out of the drive for its abolition.

Recalling Dewey's recent statement in which he said he always had opposed the poll tax, Pepper declared that "it is too little and too late for the governor of New York to throw his weight behind this issue."

Senator Mead (D-NY) told a reporter that the success of future attempts to bring up he bill may depend in large measure on the number of votes its supporters can roll up this afternoon behind a cloture petition which would confine further discussion to a maximum of 96 hours. Debate has been going on since last Tuesday.

Will Decide Future Plans.

Mead and others had little doubt that the cloture move would fail, since it must have the approval of two-thirds of those voting to become effective.

But while it has been the general understanding that defeat of the debate limitation would be followed by action to pigeonhole the bill, Mead said supporters would caucus immediately after the vote to decide future plans.

"We want to roll up as big a vote as possible," Mead said. "Of course if we can't get a majority for cloture, then we probably can't defeat anybody's motion to lay the bill aside."

Senator Ellender (D-La), on the other side of this issue, said he was certain that the Southerners who are opposing enactment of the measure would get sufficient help to show a majority in the negative.

ITALIAN AERIAL

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and Piove di Sacca, and in addition plastered airfields and Piacenza and Reggio Emilia.

Tracks and bridges south of Florence and beyond Rome were targets of medium, light and fighter bombers. Several tracks were cut and spans destroyed.

Airfields at Aviano, Villa Orba and Rivolta were strafed by fighters, who destroyed an unreported number of enemy aircraft. The RAF took over the night tasks with both medium and heavy bombers blasting railroad bridges at Lattisana, Casarsa and an oil refinery at Porto Magara.

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south were thrown back with hundreds of Nazis killed.

The German command announced a withdrawal of "several kilometers" south of Cassino in the Eighth Army sector of the flaming Italian front.

French Fight Well.

The French troops, fighting magnificently in the best traditions of their army, were driving through some of the hardest terrain in Italy and against some of the toughest troops—the rugged infantry of the 71st Division. Besides important Ausonia, they captured San Ambrogio, Villa Maio and San Andread. They mopped up San Appolinaire and by-passed stoutly defended Corena. They cut the Cassino-Formia road in two places and advanced so swiftly that the Germans had no time to plant mines.

The Americans driving deep beyond the Garigliano river cut the Formia-Ausonia road, captured Santa Maria Infante and San Pietro and won positions on both sides of the Ausente river. The commanding hills of Monte Cerri and Monte Bracchi also were won by the Yanks.

Over all, the commanding Allied air fleets kept the skies virtually free of opposition and tortured the hard-pressed Germans aground Some 2,500 flights were made yesterday and ten Nazi planes were destroyed. Six Allied craft were lost. In the week ended Saturday, 11,950 corties were made. Targets yesterday were in the whole length and breadth of Italy, particularly in the Po Valley and in the center between Rome and Florence.

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British announcement said that at least 15 of the raiders were shot down indicated that the nazis may have struck with as many as 300 planes.

The British said the raids had caused some damage and a small number of casualties "over wide areas of South and Southwest England," but noted that the weight of bombs dropped did not seem proportionate to the number of planes employed, suggesting that the main objective of the attack was to gain information about possible concentrations of invasion equipment along the coast.

The RAF stab at Cologne was carried out in conjunction with raids on unspecified objectives in France and the low countries and minelaying. The operations were carried out without loss.

Marauders On Raids.

In addition to the heavy bombers which participated in today's daylight operations, waves of American Marauder medium bombers also were observed heading for Northern France.

A Central German radio blackout suggested that the planes might be penetrating into the heart of the reich.

The blow at the Brenner Pass, accomplished by Italy-based American Flying Fortresses Saturday, was followed up by a 1,000-plane assault yesterday on German-held airfields and railyards in Northern Italy, rounding out a solid month of round-the-clock attacks by allied airmen who flew 80,000 offensive flights and dropped 130,000 tons of bombs on fortress Europe.

The month of intensive air war in itself was one of the greatest battles of the war. It cost the lives of several thousand British and American airmen, and perhaps an equal or greater number were captured.

Losses from British bases alone were about 300 American heavy bombers, which carry a crew of 10. In 40 major attacks the RAF lost nearly as many more.

But these air battles cost the Germans some 700 planes and one of the objects of the campaign is to knock the German airforce out of the air.

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the extreme left of the attack line cut the Ausonia-Fromia road.

After a bitter and bloody fight the Americans drove the nazis out of the town of Eanta Maria Infante at noon yesterday, pushed on to a road junction northeast of the town and fanned out to capture the village of San Pietro and the nearby hills, Monte Cerri and Monte Bracchi on either side of the Ausente river. Then they continued the attack of Spigno.

Southwest of Cassino the enemy put in strong counter-attacks throughout yesterday with infantry supported by nebelwerfers, artillery and a few tanks. From the nazi First Parachute division elements in this sector the allies captured four officers and 117 men prior to yesterday.

Nazis Move Up Reinforcements.

The only sector of the offensive front where the fighting died down was northwest of Cassino whe e the Poles had attacked heavily on the two preceding days.

It was reported officially that the enemy was hastily reinforcing his defenses against the Poles and moving up other reinforcements also for a prolonged battle along the entire front with an evident determination to prevent any breakthrough on the Gustav line which would permit the allies to begin an early assault on the Hitler line beyond.

Knife-swinging Gurkhas cleaned out the last enemy resistance in the labarynthine cellars and fortified buildings of San Angelo in the Rapido bridgehead and tanks and infantry advanced slowly south of that town. Enemy pockets were mopped up also in the area of the Rapido and Liri Rivers.

The enemy resisted a fank advance from the bridgehead with tanks and artillery but the allies announced that more tanks were bogged down than knocked out.

Booby Traps In Trees.

The minefields in this area were not as bad as expected. At one place the enemy hung booby traps from branches of trees overhanging the road.

Additional bridges have been thrown across the Rapido river. At least 30 nazi guns shelled one bridge.

Just as the whole attack was evidence of allied cooperation, so was the spectacular advance of the French a demonstration of the close unity of the allied forces. American artillery backed Gen. Juin's onslaught, shelling enemy strong points, while RAF planes helped spot their targets.

Despite the announcement of a breach in the Gustav line, the allied command made it plain that swift conquest of any sector could not be expected. Further progress in the French sector must depend on the speed with which ammunition and other supply lines can be established through a rugged country where normal avenues of communication are wrecked.

No official mention was made of booty taken but front line dispatches told of the allies seizing quantities of teller mines.

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been bombed the previous morning.

Serpentine Route.

The automobile soon surged uphill along a fantastic serpentine route through the wild Bosnian countryside where a unit of the Prince Eugen Elite Guards had been annihilated by the Partisans a little over a year ago.

For 12 years I hadn't seen my old country and now I inhaled lungsfull of its air, watching the breath-taking scenery.

Peasants held the oxen of their cars by the horns until we passed and patrols of Partisan soldiers in grey-green uniforms and with submachine guns on their backs saluted and shouted "Zdravo" (health.) All traffic in the Parisian country is by night to elude the German planes.

Patches of snow and burned peasants huts snowed on clearings and in a savagely broken piece of landscape I spied a locomotive puffing and dragging a blacked-out train.

In the moonlit track of a forest we overtook a procession of gloomy bedraggled men in various foreign uniforms, unshaved and unarmed. They were Germans, stashi and Chetnik prisoners with Partisan guards in front. In the rear a Partisan girl, a rifle across her shoulders, walked with the guards and sang in the chilly night.

Find Assembled Youth.

At 2:30 a. m., the automobile descended into a town and stopped short before a blacked-out building. Talbot and I entered an illuminated huge hall decorated with Partisan, British, American and Russian flags and packed with over 800 uniformed young men and girls.

Tremendous applause burst forth, mingled with the shout of "Savez! Savez! Savez;" (Alliance! Alliance! Alliance!)"

We proceeded to the front row facing the speaker of the Second Anti-Fascist Youth Congress of Yugoslavia. From a chair in the middle covered with a colorful Bosnian rug arose Marshal Tito and shook hands with us in a storm of applause and shouting.

Only the golden laurel leaves on his lapels and cuffs indicated the supreme commander of the National Liberation Army of Yugoslavia.

Talbot sat in the left and I on the right of Tito to watch the proceedings. The more than 800 delegates, almost half of them fighting young men and women, represented a youth organization of over 500,000 registered members 15 to 25 years of age.

This is the spine of Tito's army, 75 per cent of it no more than 25 years old.

There were long speeches and longer resolutions but all the faces were serious. They took an oath to Tito pledging their lives and their honor in the struggle for liberation and they meant it. Many of the delegates were veteran fighters. Many had traveled for weeks on foot to attend the congress. Some had forded the rivers and fought their way through enemy lines. Some had left dead comrades behind.

They sang and they applauded the names of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin, they shouted against "the traitors," not mentioning any names and they cried there would be no return to the old state of things.

CHINESE

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Himalayan range, stands seven or eight miles from the Salween.

CHUNGKING, May 15—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that large Chinese forces had launched an offensive in Western Yunnan Province on the night of May 10, crossing the Salween river at many points on a front of over 100 miles in an effort to link up with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops in Northern Burma.

Casualties on both sides were heavy, it was announced.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's sky dragons heavily supported the new drive, two American communiques reported. Mitchells attacked a bridge and warehouse area at Wanpahsa on the Burma-Thailand border today, causing numerous explosions and fires among fuel dumps Fighter-bombers flew numerous sorties against Japanese installations.

Other Mitchells blasted storage areas at Mangshih and Lungling in Western Yunnan, while Warhawks strafed installations at Tengchung and Taing and attacked a bridge.

The Chinese have cracked the Japanese hold on the Peiping-Hankow railway, retaking Suiping, 100 miles South of Chenghsien, but Japanese troops in Northern Honan Province have broken into Loyang on the East-West Lunghai railroad at three points, the Chinese high command announced yesterday.

The counter-attacking Chinese succeeded also in encircling the enemy at Chumatien, five miles South of Suiping, the announcement said. It was the first break in the solid Japanese hold on the railway since its conquest.

At Loyang, 60 miles West of Chenghsien, the Japanese broke through after sharp flanking attacks from the South. Using 200 tanks, the Japanese were reported converging on the city from the East, North and Northwest. Latest reports from Chinese headquarters said the Japanese were being held. Casualties were declared heavy on both sides.

Field dispatches said Japanese troops, who broke into Loyang from the east, west and northwest, had been annihilated. The Chinese evidently were fighting hard to save the town from capture.

Chinese Seek Break Japanese Blockade

WITH THE CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THE SALWEEN FRONT, May 15.—(AP)—Chinese armies aided by a unique American military organization—Y Force—have opened a powerful offensive across the Salween river on a 130-mile front toward Burma in a drive to break Japan's blockade.

The ultimate aim of the offensive, ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kei-Shek, is to cut through Upper Burma, join Chinese forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, and connect the Burma and Ledo roads.

Braving Japanese fire from the frowning mountainsides of Kaoli range lining the western bank of the Salween, the Chinese used American-made pneumatic rafts to cross the turbulent river at strategic ferry points. The immense movement started under cover of darkness.

Under American guidance, Chinese engineers had rehearsed the troops in ferrying operations on the Mekong river. This was but one sample of the various aids given the Chinese by Y Forces under Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, the outfit's chief of staff.

Gen. Dorn, 42, started organizing Y Force in March, 1943, on Stilwell's order. With the broad objective of stepping up the fighting efficiency of the Chinese expeditionary force, Y Force has been supplying certain arms, ammunition and other material, helping to organize transport and advising on tactics and strategy.

The greatest possible limitation on the offensive is that it comes only a few weeks ahead of the monsoon. But as the first purely offensive move by Chinese troops in China in nearly seven years of war, it betokens China's full offensive partnership with the Allies.

RUSSIAN

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with Allied blows from the West, as a Moscow communique told of new Soviet air assaults on the vital rail network behind the German lines.

Red airmen started 30 large fires at the railway junction of Brest Litvosk in Poland and also attacked the Nazis bases of Polotsk, 310 miles to the Northeast in Russia, and Narva in Estonia, a communique broadcast from Moscow said. Much German transport was destroyed, the bulletin added.

The Germans, meanwhile, asserted that on the lower Dnestr their troops, including units recently evacuated from the Crimea, launched a vigorous attack in the river bend at Ciobuciu-Rascaeti and "overran enemy positions." The German communique said Nazis forces reached the Western bank of the river "in time to prevent all enemy counterattacks, and Soviet troops on the Eastern bank were smashed by combined artillery fire and bombing."

The Daestr action was dismissed by the Russians with the statement that "Hitlerites in all sectors were prevented from reaching our forword defense lines." About a batalion of Germans was declared slain, a supplementary Moscow communique said.

The Germans asserted also that through "an extraordinary operation' last remnants of the beaten Nazi and Romanian forces had been removed from the Crimea to the mainland.

POLITICS

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vote slate favoring the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt and of Vice President Wallace will be chosen. Republicans will pck 50 delegates nominally pledged to Gov. Earl Warren, the GOP convention keynoter, as a favorite son.

New Jersey Democrats will elect delegates to cast 34 votes, with a fourth term slate selected by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and his aides opposed by only four unpledged district delegate candidates. New Jersey Republicans will elect 35 delegates, with party leaders backing an uninstructed group that is opposed by 13 candidates openly favoring the nomination of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Montana Republican leaders also favor an uninstructed delegation of eight from that state with Dewey and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio showing strength among the candidates.

California's primary nominations for the senate seat now held by Democrat Sheridan Downey and for 23 members of the house of representatives may give some line on the relative strength of the two major parties in that state. Cross filing is the rule there, so the candidates are entered on all tickets. The last time he ran, Senator Hiram Johnson (R) won five party nominations and was unopposed in the general election.

WILLIAM L. SHEETS DIED EARLY SUNDAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services for William Leonard Sheets, age 36 years, who died in the Navarro Clinic early Sunday morning, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chatfield Methodist church. The rites were conducted by Revs. J. A. Williamson and S. R. Sandifer. Interment was in the Chatfield cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; a son, David Lynn Sheets, two daughters, Billy Jean and Neida Ann Sheets all of Corsicana; his father, W. W. Sheets, Chatfield; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Sands, Chatfield; Mrs. John Rivers, Dodge City, Kas.; Mrs. J. C. Gaines, Dallas, two brothers, Afton Sheets, Chatfield; H. L. Chenault, Ennis, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Will Sands, Will Finch, William Thorp, B. F. Marchbanks, Jules Kelt and Fred Burkhalter.

Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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PACIFIC WAR

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emy is being held despite heavy casualties on bith sides.

In Northern Burma, Chinese troops under Lt Gen. Joheph W. Stilwell surged through a small village and joined other Allied troops about 10 miles north of Kamaing, one of Stilwell's immediate objectives.

General successes were reported in Allied mopping-up operations on the East Indian front where British officers declared Japan's invasion thrust has "failed completely."

General MacArthur's airmen in the Southwest Pacific cooked up the biggest batch of aerial destruction for the enemy since the Hollandia invasion last month when they poured 334 tons of bombs at Japanese air fields and defense installations at Wakde Island and the adpjacent Dutch New Guinea coast.

MacArthur also revealed for the first time Dauntless dive-bomber pilots used rocket guns attached to their planes' wings to help destroy 40 Japanese barges at Rabaul, New Britain. Barges are about the last remaining hope of reinforcement or evacuation for the isolated Rabaul garrison.

Central Pacific based planes harassed outflanked Japanese troops in the Eastern Marshall Islands and struck at the phosphate-producing island of Nauru for to the southwest.

The Chinese were trying to predict eclipses as early as 2,000 B. C.

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HOSPITAL

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does it. I saw a man from Ohio take 10 units of plasma and come back from the fluttery edges of death. Color flooded back into his face and his pulse felt almost to normal. Recovery is now almost certain.

It is startling the way infantrymen can bear in silence almost anything the battle field can throw at them. It humbles you to stand amid 100 men whose bodies have been shattered and not hear one single word of complaint. They just lie there, waiting their turn to be taken into the operating rooms.

You walk down long rows of litters and look at the dogtags which give blood types and tell where they are from—Buffalo, Detroit, Decatur, Ala.; Jersey City, Omaha, Lowell, Mass.

This man has a shattered knee. The next one is a sniper from Atlanta, Ga., who has shell fragments in his neck and chest.

Asked about their wounds, they'll smile, and whisper now they got them.

Could Not Get Up.

"You see," whispered one, "The captain told me to take four men and flank a machine-gun nest, and we flanked and got it with grenades. Then they threw mortars on us and before I could get my men into cover I got me. It didn't hurt, I didn't feel anything. It just knocked me down and when I tried to get up I couldn't But I was pretty lucky I was there only two hours before they picked me up."

Sometimes a heart-breaking choice must be made between a man who has no chance and another whom surgery might save.

A lieutenant seemed perfectly calm and looked up with wide, clear eyes, but his spinal cord had been severed and nothing human hands could do would make him whole again. Next to him was a man who had been hit hard through the chest. But he still had a chance, and so they took him.

I followed this case through surbery, where eight teams were working around the clock, driving themselves until their eyes were hollow. But they stood there, hour after hour, cheating death, making men whole again.

Men like Lt.-Col. Cato Drash, who taught surgery at the University of Virginia, and nurses like Ruth Eastman of Pulaski, Va., manage to keep the work of saving lives running smoothly and swiftly in the midst of the terrible confusion of battle.

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Courthouse News

District Court

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the eighth week of the April term of court for the week beginning, Monday, May 22:

Sylvan Stucker, Powell; J. C. Lawrence, Dawson; J. M. Green, Frost 1; Guy Davis, Dawson; L. P. Threet, Corsicana 2; D. V. Carter, Richland; L. E. Knotts, Corsicana 5; Lester Shelton, Kerens; M. R. Tyler, Wortham 2; M. C. White, Corsicana 1; R. L. Parker, Kerens 3; Joe Crawford, Kerens; Rube Bennett, Corsicana; Homer Wasson, Powell 1;E. S Allen, Richland; S. D. Dyer, Frost; J. C. Parks, Rice; W. T. Knighten, Corsicana; W. L. David, Corsicana 3; W. L. McElroy, Mertens 1; J. W Terry, Corsicana 3; W. F. Pevehouse, Frost 1; Frank Brown, Frost; Oscar Hinkle, Blooming Grave; J. M. McDaniel, Corsicana; J. L. Collins, Corsicana· Willie Reed, Kerens; Clyde Fullerton, Dawson; A. C. Richards, Emhouse; A. J Harris, Streetman; T. L. Rogers, Purdon; E. E. Summerlin, Corsicana; L. M. Fauber Corsicana; W. E. Jordan, Corsicana 1; Harry Butler, Corsicana; C. E. Williams, Corsicana 1

Mary Bailey vs. C. B Bailey, divorce granted.

Alton Atwood Allen vs. Mildred Allen, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

Guy Dempsey vs. Pearl Dempsey, divorce.

James E. Byrd vs. Barbara Sue Eyrd. divorce.

Mrs. Bessie Green vs. Mrs. Artie Sanders et al, transferred from 68th judicial court, Dallas county, Texas, on plea of privilege.

County Court.

A white woman was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury Thursday.

One was sent to the Austin state school in Austin in orders entered by Beatrice R. McCormick, county judge.

Marriage License

Henry H. Geuvans and Frances Faullin.

Sheriff's Office.

Four were arrested on intoxication charges, one for driving while intoxicated and one for driving without a driver's license.

One was arrested on an assault with intent to murder charge, one for driving while intoxicated, one for affray and two on intoxication charges during the week-end.

Mineral Deed.

Estate of B. J. Shaw to Shaw Oil Company, 1-8 interest in 152.61 acres Thomas Ross survey, $1 and other considerations.

Royalty Contract.

Estate of B. J. Shaw to Shaw Oil Company. 1-8 royalty in 30 acres Charles R. Sanders survey, $10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

J. M. Pugh et al to Mrs. Lillian White, lots 4 and , block 378, Corsicana, $1,650.

Assembly of God church of Corsicana, Texas, to A. Y. Kincaid, part of lot 5, block 354, Corsicana, $500.

Ford A. Albritton to O. G. Sutton, lots 7 and 8. block 650, Cal Kerr's Annex, Corsicana, $1,400.

M. L. Still et ux to Miss Frankie Freedman, interest in part of lots 9 and 10, block 88, Corsicana, $100.

Mrs. Lillian White to H. T. Gilmore, et ux, Lots 4 and 5, Block 378, Corsicana. 1.850.

Orris E Simmons to Alton Earley, a lot 60x125 feet, M. Autry survey. $610.

Oil and Gas Lease.

J. E. Burleson to H. L. Gilbert. 40 acres J. L. Bennett League survey, $10.

F. P. Ficklin. et ux, to J. E. Schultz, 21 5-6 acres of the J. W. Moore survey. $10 and other considerations.

Mrs. L E. Hawkins to J. E. Schultz, 65.7 acres of the R. D. Newman survey. $10 and other considerations.

R. B. Molloy, et ux, to J. E. Schultz, 40 acres of the James W. Moore survey. $10 and other considerations

Mrs. Jewel Earley, et vir. to J. E. Schultz, 30.5 acres of the J. W Moore survey. $10 and other considerations.

T. M. Shelton, Sr., et ux, to J. E. Schultz, 145 acres of the J. W. Moore and R. D Newman surveys. $10 and other considerations.

Jim T. Snowden, et ux, to J. E. Schultz, 117.28 acres of the Richard Newman survey. $117.28.

E. F. Bain to Je. E. Schultz, 24 acres of the R D. Newman survey. $10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

One was fined for operating a motor vehicle with improper registration, and two for operating trucks without commercial operators' licenses by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Six were fined for infractions of highway regulations by Judge A. E. Foster.

Four were fined on intoxication, one for disturbing the peace and three for highway violations by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined for operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license, two for driving cars without lights, one for reckless driving, seven on vagrancy charges, one for defective lights, one for speeding and one for improper registration during the week-end by Judge E. E. Foster.

H. B. McDonald was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a formal complaint for assault with intent to murder in Judge Foster's court as a result of a difficulty Sunday afternoon. Walter Earl Parker is in the P and S. Hospital suffering a severe knife wound received Sunday. McDonald's bond was $2,500.

CONVENTION

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Mrs. Ouida Ferguson Nalle of Austin in charge.

A formal statement from Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, co-chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, tha she will support the party's nominees for president and vice president regardless of whom they might be.

Miller brought his multiple-pointed proposal to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who suggested that Miller make it known to leaders among forces favovring an uninstructed delegation to the party's national convention.

Migh Be Advisable

The governor agreed that it HcrvaC-ftswshrdl cmf cmfwycmf might be advisable to transfer the state convention from the senate chamber to spacious Gregory Gymnnasium on the University of Texas Campus or to a downtown park.

Miller said it was apparent that some counties would send large delegations to the state meet.

He declared further he offered his "stabilization" plan in order to assure a full hearing to all sides and to maintain order.

He conceded that it might be possible for the two factions to agree on a keynote speaker in advance of the convention and thus prevent a possible fight.

He proposed that candidates for temporary and permanent convention chairmen pledge themselves to enforce this procedure.

Member From Each District

That committees on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and delegates to the national convention and other regular committees be composed of a member from each of the state's 21 congressional districts and that they be selected by caucus of he delegates from each district and the elections of the caucuses be fully recognized.

That delegates and alternates to the national convention be those selected at distrfict caucuses and hat het selecions be final and conclusive.

Tha both factions at the state convention select floor leaders who will receive equal recognition and that proponents and opponents of each issue be given equal hearing.

That five members of any 21-member committee be entitled to bring in a minority report which shall be fully recognized.

Roll Call Vote

That a roll. call vote be given by the chairman when the results of a voice vote are not clearly apparent.

That all parties use their best efforts, in good faith, to carry out the spirit of the proposal.

In announcing opening of the pro-Roosevelt headquarters Isely declared that a committee would be named to obtain rooms in private homes for Roosevelt delegates unable to secure hotel reservations.

He asked also that county delegates send to headquarters copies of instructions given county delegations and lists of delegates.

SIX KILLED WHEN SEAPLANE CRASHES NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 15.—(AP)—The crash of a seaplane Friday 15 miles northeast of the Corpus Christi naval air station, on the mud flats of Harbor Island, caused the death of an instructor, and aviation cadet and four enlisted men.

The dead were Ens. Dexter Junior Russell, 24, Merlin, Ore.; A-C Francis J. Tobin, 20, Washington, D. C.; Aviation Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Bepamin Franklin Neves, 19, Jermyn, Jack county, Texas; Seaman, First Class Charles Edward McWilliams, 22, Trinity, Texas; ships's cook, Third Class Franklin Ernest Adams, formerly of Kingsville, Texas, and steward's mate, First Class Sammie Green, 27, formerly of Cuero, Texas.

BURMA

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region but an expected enemy attack in that area failed to develop.

Two sweeps by enemy aircraft over the Imphal and Kohima areas Sunday were intercepted by RAF fighters, who destroyed three, got three probables, and damaged 12 out of more than 24 enemy planes.

U. S. airforce fighters, again attacking the Meiktila and Heho airfields in Burma, shot down four planes, got three probables, and damaged two more out of more than 20 enemy planes again without loss to themselves.

Reports received here said Chindits operating in Mid-Burma are supporting both Stilwell's Chinese troops and the Allied atacks against Japanese position in the Imphal front. The Chindits destroyed many large dumps of food and ammunition destined for the Japanese around Imphal, these reports said.

Gandi Ill

BOMBAY, May 15—(AP)—A medical bulletin said today that Mohandas K. Gandi, Indian Nationalist leader ill with malaria fever, also has amoebic dysentery and hookworm.

The bulletin added he is being treated for these conditions just discovered.

Frank Wilson Is Candidate Congress In Dallas District

J. Frank Wilson, Dallas attorney, native of Corsicana, Saturday announced his candidacy for the nomination as congressman from the Dallas district, opposing Hatton W. Sumners, incumbent.

Wilson, the son of J. J. Wilson, cattleman, residing in Memphis, Hall county, obtained his law degree from Baylor University, Waco, and went to Dallas in 1925. He has served as president of the Dallas Bar Association, chairman of the Democratic executive committee at Dallas, and as special district judge of the Criminal District Court No. 2, in Dallas. He is a Baptist and an American Legionnaire.

Leg Is Broken In Parachute Jump

Staff Sgt. Leamon E. McCulloch U. S. Army Air Forces, shot down over Poland February 24, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon L. McCulloch, Purdon, Route 1, that he is in a hospital recovering from a broken leg. He is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to information received from the war department.

In his letter the sergeant says that he bailed out at about 500 feet and that his leg was broken when he hit the ground. Sgt. McCulloch says that he was not wounded and that he is making rapid recovery. He writes that the co-pilot and bombardier on his plane are now with him but that two members of his crew were killed.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Head covering
4. Bird of the gull family
8. Greedy
12. Salutation
13. Opposite of a weather
14. Baseball team
15. Trying
17. Having little speed
18. Smoking device
19. Kettledrum
21. Vehicles on runners
23. Science of bodies at rest
26. Wading bird
28. Before
29. To a higher point
30. Book of psalms
33. Central American tree
34. Parcels of ground
35. Haul
37. Passage out
38. Rubber tree
39. Votes
41. Leave
42. Health resort
45. Reverse end of a hammer head
46. Those who shoot from ambush
49. Ipecac plants
52. Matures
54. Formerly
55. Box
57. Chainlike
59. Particle
60. Seed covering
61. English letter
62. Pare
63. Slave
64. Blunder

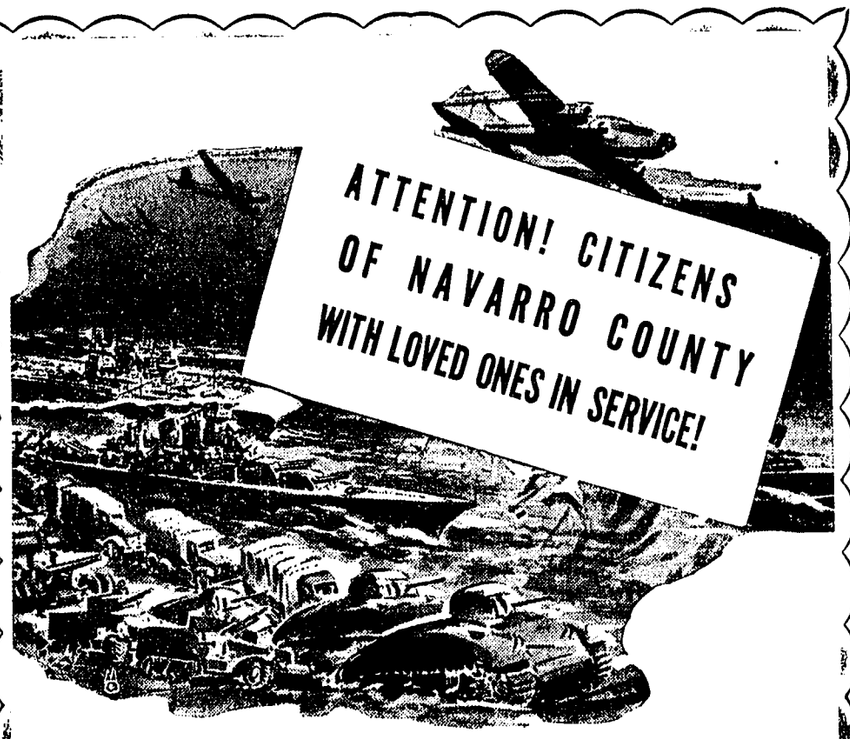
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1. Fasteners
2. Profit
3. Moderate
4. Hindu cymbals
5. Lamb's pen name
6. Hires
7. Contradict
8. Having a handle
9. Soft hairs on certain plants
10. Daughter of Cadmus
11. Condensed atmospheric moisture
16. Parts worked with the feet
20. Tribunal
22. Take a seat
24. Measure of length
25. Places of contrasting color
27. Allow
30. Stoppers
31. Legislator
32. Chafe
33. Clear of an accusation
36. Opening
37. Square root of 121
40. Shelter
42. Helical
43. Vigor: slang
44. Asiatic palms
47. Wrathful
48. Trap
50. Flower
51. Pilot
53. Commotion
55. Drink slowly
56. American poet
58. Fairy

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Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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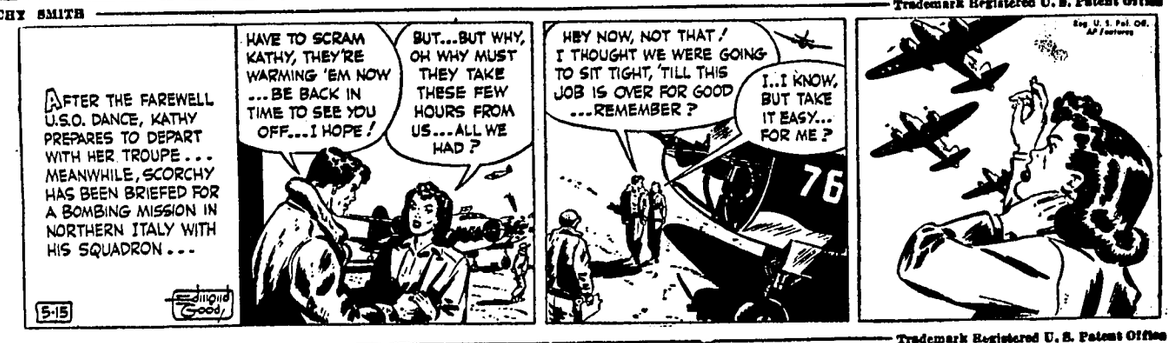
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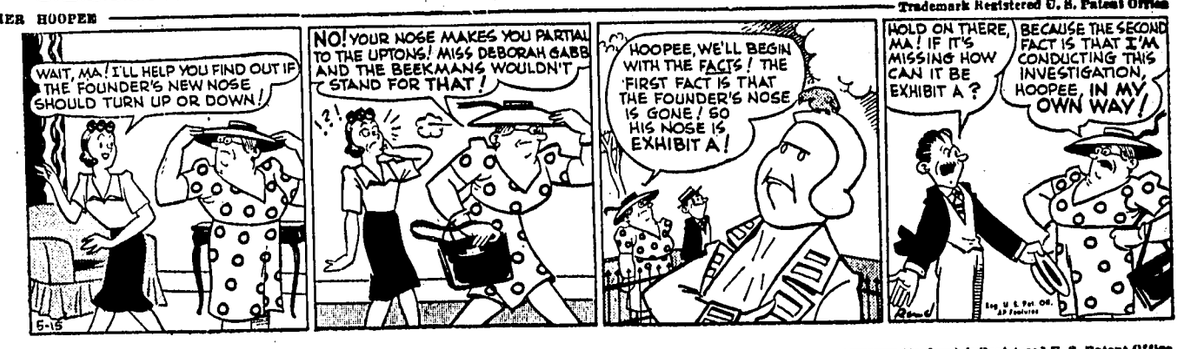
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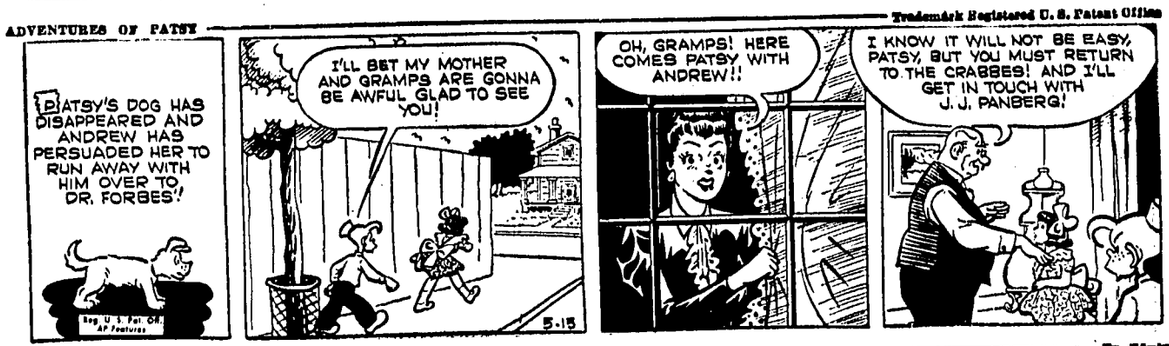
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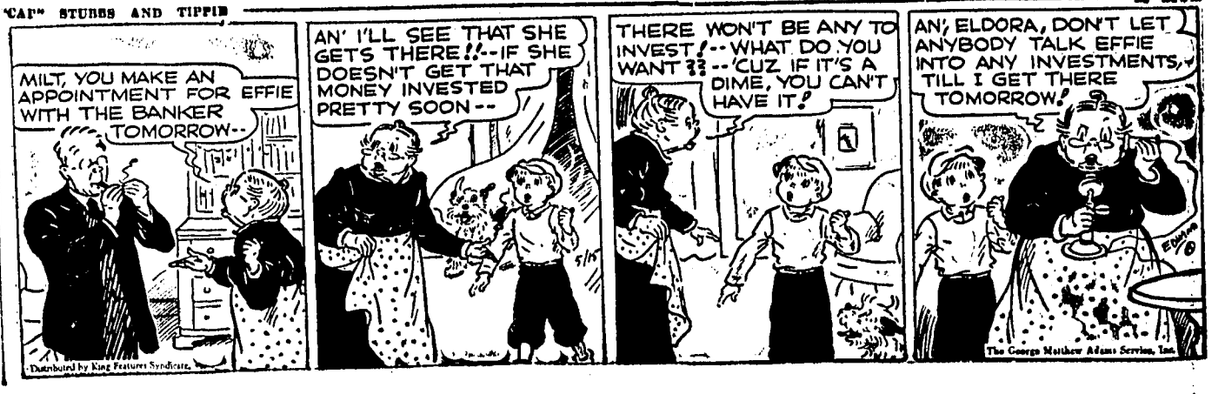
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR E. E. SLAUGHTER

Funeral services for E. E. Slaughter, who died at his home in the Purdon community Friday evening, were held from the Sutherland McCommon chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McElroy and Dillard W. Thurman, Church of Christ minister conducted the rites. Burial was in Younger cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. D. W. Palmer, Dallas; Mrs. J. J. Durham, Dallas; E. L. Slaughter, Purdon; L. L. Slaughter, Douglas, Ariz.; G. A. Slaughter, Dawson; Mrs. S. W. Peden, Barry; D. J. Slaughter, Corsicana; Mrs. Ellis Horn, Frost and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Corsicana. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Compton, Corsicana; Mrs. D. Freeman, Dallas; two brothers J. G. Slaughter, Vernon; C. W. Slaughter, Purdon and 29 grandchildren.

A. L. M'CULLOUGH DIED IN ILLINOIS; BURIAL AT BAZETTE

A. L. McCullough died Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Il., and the body will be returned here for interment. Funeral services will be held some time Wednesday and burial will be in the Bazette cemetery. The body will arrive Tuesday night.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Beverley McCullough, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. McGlasson, Dallas; Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Corsicana; a brother, C. B. McCullough, U. S. army in England, and other relatives. Sutherland-McCammon will direct the arrangements.

Large Quantity Of Waste Paper Collected Here

Over 51,000 pounds of waste paper were collected Saturday, it was announced Monday by Fred D. Prince, Navarro County Salvage Chairman.

Army trucks manned by military personnel and Boy Scouts made a systematic tour of the city collecting paper and rags placed at the curb.

The response on the part of the citizenship was so enthusiastic that a similar collection is being planned for the near future, Prince stated.

Demonstration Of Soap Making Held For White's Chapel Club

A demonstration of soap making was given by Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. F. P. McCuiston, at the Community Center May 10, before members of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club.

During the business session with Mrs. McCuiston presiding, the club voted to have a "grab box" at teh next meeting, May 24. Mrs. G. G. Poarch will be hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift worth 15 cents.

Following the business session, Mrs. R. P. Garrett gave an impressive reading on "A Mother's Hands." She brought out that a house shelters a family, but a mother's hands make it a home. In conclusion, Mrs. Garrett added that mothers' hands are clasped in prayer asking that God send her children home unchanged, whether from their youthful antics, or from the fox holes of foreign battlefields.

Mrs. Harvey Beeman, hostess, served refreshments. Mrs. C. J. Sitton, Blooming Grove, was a guest.

Mrs. Vera Sneed, county demonstration agent, will demonstrate making yeast bread at the next meeting.

Texan Gets Air Medal.

SEATTLE, May 15.—(AP)—Included among the five naval fliers who took part in the "softening up" process at Rabaul, New Britain, last November preceding the landing of American forces in the area and who were decorated at the Naval Air Station here, was Lt. Comdr. Byron E. Cooke, 29, og Marshall, Texas. He received the Air Medal.

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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Red stamps in war ration book four, numbers N-8, V-8 and W-8 will become valid beginning June 4, instead of May 21, as previously announced.

CUT-UP POULTRY PRICES FOR MAY—Cut-up poultry sold in retail stores must be sold at the following prices in stores one, two, and three. The first price quoted is for number one stores, the second for number two, and the third for number three.

Wings, 39 ,39 39; legs, 78, 78, 77; breast, 78, 78 ,77; back neck, skin, 21, 21, 20; liver, 87 87 1-2, 86; gizzard or heart, 39, 39, 39; raw fat, 69, 69, 68; daw fat government inspected, 75, 75, 74; rendered fat, 93, 93, 92; rendered fat government inspected, 99 99 98.

CUT-UP POULTRY PRICES FOR JUNE—poultry sold in retail stores must be sold at the following prices in stores number one, two, and three. Prices quoted in the same manner as above.

Wings, 38, 38, 38; legs, 76, 76, 76; breat, 76, 76, 76; back, neck, skin, 18, 18 19; liver 86, 86, 86; gizzard or heart 38, 38,38; raw fat, 68, 68,67; raw fat government inspected 74, 74, 73; rendered fat, 91, 91, 90; rendered fat, government inspected, 97, 97, 96.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN BEEF AND VEAL—According to the local rationing board the following distinction must be made between beef and veal when reported by slaughters; if the live animal weighs over 450 pounds, the dressed meat will be sold as beef, if the live animal weighs under 450 pounds, the dressed meat will be sold as veal.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, May 15.—(Spl.)—R. A. McBoy of Talco spent the weekend here with his family

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Emmett spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Marvin Wood of Houston is visiting her son, W. L. Wood.

Mrs. C. F. Simpson spent last weekend in Streetman.

Sybel Faye McClellan spent the week-end with friends in Waco.

Mrs. David Claridge and Maxine of Port Arthur spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

H. L. Williford of Dallas spent the weekend here with his wife and other relatives.h

Mrs. Lydia Beene of Teague spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs Bowlen Bond

Mrs Herbert Duma of Dilly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Glazener.

D. S. Floyd of Marshall spent part of the week here with his family.

Mrs. E. J. Lane spent the weekend is Henderson with her husband.

Kelly J Newell spent the weekend in Teague with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles and family of San Antonio spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles, Sr., here.

Mrs. Hood Orand spent the weekend in Galena Park with relatives.

Sgt. J. C. Cowart, who is stationed in Greenville is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell and children of Palestine spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright.

Rufus Ivy. Jr., in the Navy, visited relatives here last week.

Cpl. J. F. Huckaby of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending his furlough here with relatives.

Mrs. Hulen Kirgan and Jimmie of Sweetwater are visiting relatives here.

John Baker of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Hester of Crockett is her visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright.

Joel Chappell of Troup visited here Tuesday.

Fairfield Girl Weds Teague Soldier On Friday Morning

FAIRFIELD, May 13.—(Spl.)—Sgt. Elmer McVey of Teague and Miss Eunice Filba of Fairfield, were united in marriage at the Church of Christ in Teague, Friday morning, the Rev. Otis Proffitt reading the ring ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. Christine Brown and Billie McFadin of Fairfield.

The bridegroom wore his dress uniform and the bride more navy blue with accessories to match, and a white corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short tour to Southwest Texas.

Sgt. McVey has a 30-day leave having been in a hospital four and a half months recovering from severe wounds received in the attack on Tarawa by the Marines. Mrs. McVey has been employed in a government office here for several months.

The date palm supplies leaves for the observance of both Palm Sunday and the Feast of the Tabernacle.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 20.75
Cotton seed $56.00

Cotton

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and short covering prior to last May notice day tomorrow. The market closed steady 10 to 40 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
May	21.31	21.21	21.30-31
July	20.76	20.67	20.76
October	19.89	19.83	19.88
December	19.66	19.59	19.66
March	19.43	19.37	19.41

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, May 15.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.71 1-2 77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir, per 100 lbs, nom 2.40-47.

Corn, oats and barley at northern shipping point ceiling prices plus freight.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 15.—(AP)—Cattle 4,500; calves 1,500; early sales steady; general trend on all classes, however, weak to 25 cents lower; good to choice fed steers and yearlings 13.75-15.25; grass fat cows 10.25- good to choice fat calves quoted 12.50-13.75 with some heavy calves held higher; stocker steer calves and yearlings 8.50-13.00 with few loads of light weight calves up to 13.50; steres up to 2-years 8.00-11.75.

Hogs 3,400; steady on most weights and grades, except on 180-200 lb averages up to 50 cents to 1.50 due to the government support prices on these weights put in effect Monday; most good to choice 180-270 lb butcher gs 13.55 with top 13.55; good to choice 276-350 lb weights 11.00-12.00; sows 0.75-10.50.

Sheep 38,000; most classes of slaughter sheep steady with some shorn lambs down 25c; medium to choice spring lambs 12.50-1.00; common to good shorn lambs 10.00-13.00; aged wethers 8.50 lown.

WELLS SAYS MUST NOT KILL HITLER; ALSO ATTACKS SEX

LONDON, May 15—(AP)—Author-historian H. G. Wells says in his just-published "contemporary memoir" entitled "42 to 44" that "whatever comes out of this war there must be no killing of Hitler."

If Hitler is killed, he wrote, "we should be making a present to the real evil spirits of Germany—we should be giving them just the national martyr behind whose legend they can shelter from the wrath to come."

The proper treatment, he said, would be "to certify him and put him away in a not too luxurious asylum for criminal lunatics."

Wells covered a wide field of subjects in the 212-page edition limited to 2,000 copies, ranging from criticism of the Admiralty for ignoring his ideas on the use of helicopters to fight submarines to an attack on the excessive role of sex in personal life.

A jacket note says the book was priced at two guineas (about $8.40) to keep it out of the hands of all but qualified and serious students.

Railroad Man Under Indictment Charged Threatening President

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Harold R. Mason, 37, on a charge of making threats against President Roosevelt.

U. S. Attorney Sylvan Schwartz, who presented the case, said Mason, an extra railroad passenger conductor, frequently had been a member of President Roosevelt's special train crews.

Mason, arrested May 6 in Philadelphia, was alleged to have said in the presence of others at his home that "I and 19 others have a tommygun waiting to get a crack at the president."

IOOF Home Seniors Honored at Banquet On Sunday Night

Approximately 75 attended the annual banquet at the IOOF Home Sunday night, honoring the seniors. The banquet is sponsored annually by the juniors and sophomores. A number of ex-students attended the meeting.

Ira Redden, an ex-student, was master of ceremonies, and speakers included J. W. Hampton, superintendent; Mrs. Rose Lee Wolf, religious director, and a number of exes and students.

U. S. Steel Official Visits Corsicanans

John L. Mortimer, director of public relations U. S. Steel Corporation Subsidiaries, Southwest District, with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor in Corsicana Monday morning en route to A. and M. College.

Mortimer pointed out that his company is now making intensive plans to aid in the post-wary development of the Southwest which includes close co-operation with agricultural interests throughout the section.

Another project that is now being considered by U. S. Steel is the setting up of a fund whereby worthy students will received financial assistance in completing their college education, he said.

Notice

I am hereby authorized to announce that a meeting of the aged pensioners, both men and ladies, will be held in the county court room on Friday evening, May 19, at 8:15.

All aged pensioners are urged to be present. This is strictly a non-political meeting and to all of those who are interested in the welfare of the aged pensioners of Navarro county, we extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Respectfully,
POE E. (Blind) RANIEL.

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Staff Sergeant Richard Fowler, U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed at the Tonapah Army Air Forces Base, Nevada, is spending a furlough in Corsicana with relatives and friends.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England,—Vital aircraft parts, rushed to bases where they are needed for the maintenance of U. S. fighter planes hammering Germany, are transported by army vehicles maintained by Private Jack Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, 1910 West Third Avenue Corsicana, Texas. Private Youngblood has been serving at this large supply depot as an automotive mechanic since arriving overseas in February, 1944. Private Youngblood enlisted as an aviation cadet in May, 1943 and was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, but due to an ear defect was reassigned. He was later selected to attend an army mechanics school at the same station. Upon graduation Private Youngblood was transferred to Fort Logan, Colorado, where he served until departing for overseas duty. After graduating from high school in Kilgore, Texas, in 1941, Private Youngblood was employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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Travis Bullock, S-SC, returned to his base in California Thursday after spending a 16-day furlough with his wife, and sick child. Bullock entered service in December, 1943 and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

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Sgt. Robert T. Zube of Pennsylvania writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ube that he was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. Another son, Cpl. Charles R. Zube, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at Camp Hood, Texas.

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Pvt. E. D. McCormick, medical training battalion, army service forces training center, is now located at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas. McCormick recently resigned as Navarro county judge to enter the armed forces and reported for duty at Camp Wolters, before being sent to Camp Barkeley.

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James Autry Powell, 19, son of Mrs. Eura Akard, Corsicana, is a Navy V-12 trainee at Park college, Parkville, Missouri. Powell is a graduate of Itasca high school, and previous to entering basic training March 1, 1944, he was employed as a grocery clerk and butcher in Itasca and Hillsboro. In high school he held student offices, played the trombone, participated in dramatics, and wrote for the school press.

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Mrs. Lottie Highnote has received word from her son, First Sgt James C. Highnote, stating that he has landed safely in England after several months spent in a Northern Ireland encampment. Sgt. Highnote said that he would like to hear from all his old friends.

Another son, Pfc. Joseph Highnote, is also stationed somewhere in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Varley have received a letter from their son. A-S John Varley, who is stationed at Ellensburg, Wash., where he is attending a branch of the University of Washington as an aviation student. He was recently elected as a second lieutenant as a class officer by his fellow students. John is a graduate of the Corsicana High school and entered U. S. Army Air Forces on January 2, 1944.

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Pvt. Cecil L. Williamson, U. S. Army, infontry, is now in England, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, 316 South Eighteenth and One-Half street, written, April 30. Entering the army in June, 1943, Pvt. Williamson was sent to England shortly after Christmas, and later was transferred to Northern Ireland, being returned to England a short time ago.

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Av-C Kenneth Oden, Corsicana, res reportedo for duty with other members of class 44-F at the Frederick Army Air Field, Oklahoma. Upon completion of ther ten week course at the advanced twin engine school for bomber pilots, Cadet Oden will be awarded his kings and commission June 27.

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David M. Cates, chief commissary steward, USN, is visiting his wife, the former Ruth Harwell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates. Chief Cates has served ten years in the Navy, nearly all of which has been sea duty, and has seen action in three different theaters of war. He served on the aircraft carrier USS Wasp, and on the cruiser, USS Savanah. For the past nine months he has been attached to an overseas advanced base and is now awaiting a new assignment of duty.

American WACs In Britain Celebrate

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—American WACs in Britain celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of their organization by parading in London yesterday, and additional ceremonies were planned today.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a cable to WAC Leader Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, paid the Women's Army Corps this tribute:

"The men of my command would like me to say for them 'we salute the WACs. We are proud of you.' It is certain that I am. Keep up the good work."

It was just a year ago today that the first small contingent of WACs arrived in England. More than 4,000 are here now.

Soap Making Shown To Currie H. D. Club

Making soap was demonstrated by Mrs. Brooks at the Currie home demonstration club Friday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Gleo Gunn. Due to the recent rains and bad roads only four members were present. The May 19 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Preston Wilson. Miss Vera Sneed will demonstrate the making of yeast bread.

Blooming Grove Pastor Resigns.

BLOOMING GROVE, May 12.—Rev. Joe Snell has resigned the pastorate of the Central Baptist church here, effective immediately.

The local congregation has not named a successor.

Social Revue

Lieut. W. C. Howard of Warren, Ohio, who was stationed at Corsicana Field as a member of Class 44-D, is now stationed at Fort Worth Army Air Field, Corsicana friends have been informed.

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Capt. Richard Dockum left for Camp Hood on Friday, following a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Dockum and young daughter, Mary Lynn, will remain for a visit in the Dockum home.

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Mrs. W. R. Carmichael and son, Billie of Bryan were in Corsicana Friday afternoon en route to Frost to spend the week-end with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brewer of Rice have been advised that their son, Stf. Sgt. Leon W. Brewer, aerial engineer and gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England, has been awarded the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

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Beauford Jester, chairman of the state railway commission with headquarters in Austin, spent the week-end with his family in Corsicana.

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Mrs. G. A. Burnham, who recently underwent a major operation at P and S Hospital, has returned to her home in Dawson and is recuperating satisfactorily.

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Rev. Otis Sory was in Dawson on Sunday morning to deliver a sermon at the Methodist church, of which Rev. Ross Smith is pastor.

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The Dawson PTA will present Mrs. J. Floyd Smith in a book review on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, at 2:45 o'clock at the School Auditorium. She will review "Liberty Street" by Morris, and the proceeds from the review will be used to provide suitable recreation for the boys and girls of Dawson during the summer months.

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Gen. M. H. Woolf of Corsicana is commander of the Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, which is scheduled to meet at Camp Ben McCulloch grounds near Kyle in fifty-fourth annual reunion on August 3rd.

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Rufus Pevehouse, deputy U. S. Marshall, Dallas, former Navarro county sheriff, was a Corsicana visitor Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Ruth Parks of Bryan, former Corsicana teacher, spent the week-end here.

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Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. King of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. King's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sears, returning to Fort Worth late Sunday.

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Mrs. Helen Miller spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Kerens, in observance of Mother's Day.

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Storekeeper, second class, J. C Wishart and wife of Dallas were week end guests in th home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn.

Baptist Workers To Meet At Raleigh

The Navarro County Baptist workers will meet at the Raleigh church Friday for an all day session, it has been announced.

Rev. Will Lee of Hillsboro will deliver the 11 oclock sermon and the afternoon will be devoted to the discusion of various topics of interest.

Political Announcements

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

REPESENTATIVE
(58th District)
J. R. Donnell.
Hayden Paschall.

DISTRICT JUDGE.
A. P. Mays.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
J. C. Roe (second term).

SHERIFF
C. C. Sands.
C. O. (Cap) Curington (re-election)
Walter Hayes
George T. Brown.

DISTRICT CLERK.
E. B. (Pet) Dawson.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Halley Blake (re-election).
Lige Armstrong.
W. A. (Bert) Crews.

COUNTY JUDGE.
E.D.(Ditt)McCormick(re-election)
Pat H. Geraughty.
Lonnie L. Powell.

COUNTY CLERK.
Mable Wilkinson (re-election).
J. S. (Shelby) Hicks.

COUNTY TREASURER.
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel.
George T. Bradley.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, Place 1.
D. C. Bray.
W. H. (Pop) Johnson.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct 1 Place 2.
A. E. Foster (second term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1.
Frank D Harris.
Jim Taylor (re-election).
Gene Highnote
Jack Megarity.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2
L. M. Seale (second term).
C. M. Fitzgerald.
W. P. (Bunk) Layfield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 3.
Fred M. Copeland (second term).
W. M. (Bill) Burns.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4.
W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.
Drew Gillen (re-election).
F. B. (Frank) Taylor.
H. M. Nicholson
J. M. (Marshall) Tatum.
C. L. Tillman

CONSTABLE PRECINCT No 1.
T. J. (Tom) Roe (second term).

Classified Columns

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

STRAYED from my place at Emhouse Thursday, one almost black, white-face heifer, weighs about 500 pounds, and one gray, white-spotted jersey bull, weighs about 400 pounds. Notify CLYDE OWEN at Emhouse.

LOST—Saturday in the Rio Theater, Man's brown billfold with discharge papers of ROBERT MARRIOTT and gasoline T book of J. L. MARRIOTT, route 2, Corsicana. Keep money in purse as reward and return to Daily Sun Office, Corsicana.

LOST—War Ration Book o. 4.—J. N. GRIMMETT, Route 1, Corsicana, Texas.

LOST—Tire, 5:25x18, mounted on black wire wheel, north of Black Hills Methodist church Sunday. Reward. Notify DR. H. B. LOVE, Corsicana.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Finder notify FRED COPELAND, Purdon, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE—80 barrel overhead tank with tower, pump, casings, and gasoline engine. Also 38 Buick coach. Call 1601 after 6 p.m. or apply 1397 West 7th avenue.

LOST—White face cow and calf. Cow branded P C. Notify PAUL CHANDLER at Eureka, Texas.

LOST OR STRAYED from T. B. Derden's farm at Cryer Creek two 2-year-old steers, branded O with bar under. Finder please notify T. B. DERDEN and receive reward. Signed T. B. Derden.

LOST—Four year old brown mare mule. Scared on both shoulders. Left my place March 19. Notify JEWELL McCARTER, Corsicana, Texas, Route No. 5.

LOST—Red steer fresh dehorned, branded O on left hip and E on the side, last Friday. Please notify KEELING CASH GROCEY, Wortham, Route 1, and receive $5 reward.

Wanted 7

RAMBOUILLET SHEEP WANTED—Only high class, healthy two or coming three year olds considered. Write ODIS HORN, Route 2, Corsicana.

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WILL PURCHASE
Regular or F-20 Farmall, C. C. Case Krow-Crop; Model A John Deere, W. C. Chalmers—or what have you? Describe, price and write. HERBERT WILSON, Denton, Texas.

WANTED—Will rent small pasture or will pay so much per head each month for good pasture. Six or eight head of cattle. HENRY B. WALKER, Corsicana, Phone 739.

WANT TO BUY farm tractor; give full description and price. Mail to TRACTOR, P. O. Box 822.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

TEXAS-U. S. Approved tested Baby and Started Chicks, can furnish you every day will the following breeds: R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Buff Rocks, White Wyandotte, New Hampshire Reds, Black Giants, White Leghorn and mottled Anaconas. We have a complete line of poultry supplies and remedieee. Full-O-Pep Feeds. Yet we do custom hatching—both hen and turkey eggs. Bring your eggs any time, we will take care of you. BURROSS HATCHERY, 20 South Main St., Corsicana, Texas. Phone 104.

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Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Mower, mules and Rowden cotton seed. H. J. POWELL, Route 1, Corsicana; live 1 1-2 miles east of Drane.

FOR SALE—10 white-face yearlings, 1 to 2 years old; 7 cows with write-face calves. One four year old Hereford bull REUBEN CARROLL, 2 miles south o. Blooming Grove.

FOR SALE—Span young broke mules. Would purchase a good two wheel breaking cart. IVAN ROSENBERG, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull weight about 1400 pounds. COY CHRISTIE, Waco Highway at Retreat School

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull 3 1-2 years old. Priced right. See NATHAN CROUCH at J. M. Dyer Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several choice young Jersey milk cows, fresh and heavy springers. See or phone A. H. BONNER, North Beaton Street. Phone 78 or 980 Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Two young mare mules ready to work; also 100 bu. good corn IVAN ROSENBERG. Phone 519.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best two year old saddle colt in the country. From a real saddle mare and the Toten horse. Has been ridden about ten times Can really saddle. Can be seen at Wilson Wagon Yard. Price $150.00. See ARTHUR BOLDIN at City Market. Phone 806.

FOR SALE—Good work mare 9 years old, weighs 1000 lbs. gentle and sound Price $75.00. W. T. WATSON, Fairfield Phone 56-F12.

YOUNG Saddle horse and saddle, both hourse and saddle in good condition $100 for both. See NEWTON ROMAN, Routae 3, Corsicana.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Limited supply of baby beef Turkey eggs each week 35 cents. Poults 70 cents; also U. S. State approved Pullomma tested Ancona chicks $10 per 100, eggs $3.50 per 100; also two smfooth mouth block-built mules, weight 1000 pounds. H. V. ELKINS, Blooming Grove, Route 1.

BABY BEEF Turkey Eggs from certified Delta Farm. Tom and Delterich hens 25c each at farm. Also three fresh milk cows. MRS. EARL M. DAWSON, Frost, Texas.

WE ARE NOW Taking orders for pure-bred White Holland turkey eggs for setting and are booking orders for day or week-old poults. April and May delivery. C. A. MIDDLETON, Phone 734.

Food Specials 29

FOR SALE—Plenty of pure hog lard, snow white. It requires no ration points this month. Open aftere 1 p.m. A. H. BONNER GROCERY AND MARKET, North Beaton St. Phone 9580, Corsicana.

Olin Culberson, Rail Commissioner, To Address Lions

"What to Do to Cure Germany of Her War Madness," will be the subject of an address by Olin Culberson, a member of the State Railroad Commission, at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club at the Navarro Hotel. The program committee for Tuesday is composed of Dr. William Shell, Jr., and Jester Pittman.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

7 room huse with glassed in sleeping porch and large lot in Emhouse. Price $1,500.

Three houses with 4 rooms and porch and nice lots in Emhouse. Price $800.00 each.

5 room house and lot on South 29th street. Price $1,300.

Good 4 room house with bath and several out-buildings on West 11th avenue. Price $2,750.

5 room house with sleeping porch on West 14th Ave. Price $2,750.

Nice 7 room house on West 5th Ave. Price $6,750.

If you have property to sell come list it with me.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Rentals.
129 West Collin St. Phone 1788.

Business Opportunities 48

FOR SALE—Business lots in Richland, Texas. Lots 8 and 9, Block 16; and 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 10. L. D. HAYES, at Richland, Texas.

Swap

For Sale or Trade 55

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor with equipment, planted this year's crop and has been overhauled. GUS HUTCHINS, Barry, Texas, Route 1.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Good hardwood barrels, Call at Corsicana Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 419 North Beaton St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Chicken brooders and small chicken coops, good price. See at ROSS LUMBER CO., 212 East 7th avenue, Corsicana, across from Bus Station.

I WANT TO SELL my crop on the Tatum farm, Highway 22. All corn planted and plowed, cane sowed, and cotton land rebedded; also have 23 acres of average pasture, 22 acres in all. Come and see. HARREL GRAY at the farm five miles west of Corsicana on Highway 22, Route 1, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Selling out, going into the army. 42 acre farm and cattle. See W. H. BEEMAN, 1 mile west of State Home after 5:30 in the evening.

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FOR SALE—10 ft. Case power binder in good condition; also team mower. See MAC WATKINS, Barry, Texas.

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FOR SALE—W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor complete with two row equipment, in first class condition. Inquire at FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY, 312-14 North Commerce St. Phone 146, Corsicana.

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FOR SALE—Arkansas Rowden cotton. O. W. IVIE, near Corbet. Mail address Pursley, Texas.

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Sick And Convalescent

Fred Harvey has been moved from Waco to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic where he is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. A. M. Reabes is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. J. V. Aven is a patient in the P. and S Hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Sharrer is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Billy Kelly is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

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FOR SALE—

TWO KILLED IN TWO PLANE ACCIDENTS SAN ANTONIO AREA

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—(AP)—Four flyers from the Hondo Army Air Field narrowly escaped death and a fifth member of the crew was killed in an accident at 11:15 p. m. Sunday when the tail assembly of their ship was sheared off by the propeller of another plane, about 14 miles north of San Antonio. In another accident, earlier Sunday, a Randolph Field instructor was killed instantly when his plane crashed.

According to Lt. Col. Cecil H. Childre, acting commanding officer of the Hondo field the members of the crew of the twin-motored training ship from which the tail assembly was sheared were as follows:

The body of Cadet Edmond W. Conrad, North Hollywood, was found in the wreckage of the ship today.

Second Lt. Victor I. Alezy. New York City, pilot of the trainer.

Capt. W. T. Harper, Oakley, Idaho, the navigator who suffered a slight shoulder injury in making the parachute jump.

Cadet Michael Karpelenia, Bethlehem, Pa.

Cadet Robert E. Lesto, Portland, Ore.

The pilot of the other Hondo Field ship involved in the collision was Second Lt. Raymond E. Miltz. Parma, Okla., who piloted his ship back to the Hondo field.

Teh Randolph Field instructor, killed about noon and five miles southeast of that field, was flying alone at the time of the crash.

He was identified as Lt. John M. Powell of Mount Oliver, Miss.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR ESCAPE FROM ALVA, OKLA., CAMP

DALLAS, May 15.—(AP)—Two German prisoners of war who escaped last night from the Alva, Okla., camp are believed to be driving a 1939 Mercury Sedan, Texas license number A93451, D. R. Morley, special agent in charge of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today.

The sedan was stolen in Alva yesterday, Morley reported.

The fugitives were Max Wolff, 21, and Franz Helm, 18, both light-complexioned. Wolf is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weight 162 pounds; Helm 6 feet 3 inches, 140.

First reports of the escape were that Horst Hellwig, 20, a six-footer was one of the escaped prisoners. Today, the FBI said, military authorities reported that Hellwig was still at the camp, but that he had answered to Wolff's name at the count-in Saturday night. Using this ruse, Wolfe escaped.

Dangerous Decline Of Scrap Reported

A dangerous decline in scrap iron and steel in the hands of scrap dealers and consumers is shown in a recent memorandum sent commanding officers of all platoons, provisional collection battalions, according to Lt. J. F. Chadwick, Jr., in charge of the local army personnel collecting scrap.

In January, 1940, there were 1,979,000 gross tons; a year later, the figure was 1,495,000 gross tons; in 1942, there were 726,000; a gain in 1943 through intensive collecting efforts showed 1,996,000 while in January, 1944, there were only 805,000 gross tons in the hands of scrap dealers in iron and steel.

Figures relative to cast iron scrap showed 1,208 gross tons in January, 1943, with only 809,000 in January, 1944.

Consumer inventories from July, 1943 to February, 1944, declined 673,628 gross tons.

The contingent of army personnel in Navarro county collecting scrap have thus war gathered 650,000 pounds of needed metals for the war effort. Headquarters for the salvage contingent is maintained at the American Legion Hall on North Twelfth street.

Senate Committee Unanimously For Naming Forrestal

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The Senate Naval Affairs committee acted unanimously today in recommending senate confirmation of James V. Forrestal's nomination as secretary of the navy, and afterwards accorded the former undersecretary an ovation when he appeared before the committee in response to a special invitation.

Applause greeted Forrestal's appearance and the entire committee arose in special tribute.

The committee acted on his nomination to succeed the late Frank Knox, a few minutes before his arrival, thus reversing the usual procedure under which a nominee appears to answer any questions prior to committee action.

La Paz, capital of Bolivia, lies in the heart of a gigantic canyon about three miles wide, ten miles long and 1,500 feet deep at an altitude of about 12,700 feet in the Andes mountains.

M'GILL ON SPECIAL WAR MISSION WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS



William L. McGill above, State Defense Coordinator, is now on leave of absence in order to undertake a special war mission for the American Red Cross. He has been assigned to oversees duty.

In an announcement issued at Austin recently, Governor Coke Stevenson said: "The American Red Cross has asked the State of Texas to release the services of Mr. McGill in order that he may be sent on an important war assignment. This is the type of request which can hardly be refused, although, for the time involved, the state will be deprived of the services of a most valuable public service."

Defense Coordinator

"As Mr. McGill goes on duty, it will be source of pride to the state to have him carry the formal title of State Defense Coordinator for Texas—on leave for this particular purpose—and, therefore, I shall not designate anyone to succeed him," the governor said.

In a letter to the board of regents and the president of the University of Texas, Governor Stevenson said: "I take this opportunity to congratulate the University on the significant contribution which it has made to the state and to the nation's war effort in providing Mr. McGill's services."

It was also announced that at McGill's request the leave of absence from the University had been approved by the Department of Journalism, by President Homer P. Rainey, and by the University Board of Regents.

On Special Duty

The University of Texas assigned McGill to duty in the Executive Department of the state on February 1, 1940, as a representative of the institution in a statewide resources program.

McGill is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and the University of Texas. His mother, Mrs. J. W. McGill 1451 West Second avenue, Corsicana, is now temporarily residing at Austin.

Former Airfield Worker Here Given Year And Half

DALLAS, May 12—(AP)—A former mechanic-inspector at the Corsicana Air Field has been sentenced to 18 months at El Reno, Okla., reformatory by a Dallas Federal Judge after pleading guilty to theft of airplane parts and instruments valued at about $300 which were property of the Government.

At the same time, Rentz saved a fellow worker from a prison sentence at the hearing yesterday by declaring he had given to the accused the airplane clock he was charged with stealing. The court withheld sentence and placed him on probation for two years.

Odd Fellows Home Commencement Set For Friday, June 2

DALLAS, May 12. (AP)—The date for commencement exercises at the IOOF Orphans Home at Corsicana has been set June 2 by the board of trustees in a meeting here.

In its meeting yesterday the board also discussed affairs of the Widows and Ophans Home in Corsicana and the home for aged at Ennis, and the establishment of the IOOF News of Texas as the official publication of the Odd Fellows was agreed to during a visit here yesterday of state officials headed by B. A. Carter, San Angelo, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Washington Roundup

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON. May 15.—(AP)—Washington heard today that Russia is co-operating with the United States and Britain in diplomatic maneuvering to have Sweden cut off ballbearing shipments to Germany.

The possibility of strong economic measures was seen if the diplomatic talks do not have the desired result.

Navy News.

Without waiting to hear from him, the senate naval affairs committee unanimously recommended confiration of James V. Forrestal's nomination as navy secretary, then gave him a standing ovation when he entered the committee room....Another navy man, Assistant Secretary Artemus L. Gates, appeared before the postwar military committee on the opposite side of the capitol with a suggestion that any consolidation plan consider merging all the rest of the country's military organizations into the navy.

No Violation.

The supreme court ruled that a Nebraska employer of prostitutes did not violate the white slave act by taking the women across state lines for a vacation. The tribunal split 5 to 4 on the matter.

Cloture Fails.

The senate refused by a vote of 36 ayes to 44 nays to invoke cloture and thus limit debate on the controversial proposal to outlaw state poll taxes as a prequisite to voting in federal elections.

Although aware that they could not muster the required two-thirds margin, supporters sought vainly at least a majority.

Senator Mead (D-NY) said the success of future attempts to bring up the controversial poll tax bill may depend on the number of votes the cloture petition receives.

Opponents of the anti-poll tax measure are expected to start action to pigeon-hole the bill immediately after the cloture vote. Mead said supporters of the bill would caucus later today to decide on their future course of action.

War Bond Holders

The average war worker has accumulated enough war bonds to support him over three months of unemployment, Rep. Harness (R-Ind) found in a survey of employes in 50 plants.

Harness asked the workers if they would be obliged to sel lthe bonds, and how soon, if they became jobless. Ninety per cent replied that they would have to cash the securities within from one week to two years. The average was three months.

Harness said 89 per cent of the workers believe it would be wrong for government-owned plants to compete with private industry after the war

"The results show beyond a doubt that the rank and file of American labor wants to continue with the free enterprise system and oppose the socialistic trend toward government operation of business," Harness declared.

Also of the Capitol

The senate naval commitee considers President Roosevelt's nomination of James V. Forrestal to be secretary of the navy to succeed the late Frank Knox, with speedy confirmation expected.... The house postwar committee summons naval officers to testify on proposed army-navy merger under a single department.

FORMER CADET AT CORSICANA FIELD INHERITS FORTUNE

Lieut. William Wikoff Smith, 24-year old army flyer, has inherited ten million dollars from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Helen Lanier Smith, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Lieut. Smith received his primary pilot training at Corsicana Field, a member of Class 43-K, and left here July 29, 1943, for Enid, Okla., for basic, according to information received from Lt. Louis R. Renfrow, pubic relations officer.

Attorneys said taxes would reduce the amount to be received by the officer to around $5,000,000. His wife Josephine N. Smith, resides at Bryn Mawr.

Uruguay is the smallest republic in South America.

Remains of the Arctic walrus have been found in Georgia.

EXPERIMENTAL ROAD BUILDING PROJECT IN NAVARRO COUNTY ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION



PRISONER OF WAR — S.-Sgt. Leamon E. (Cotton) McCulloch, 21, U. S. Army Air Forces, is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon L. McCulloch, Purdon, Route No 1. A veteran of 12 combat missions he was first reported missing over Poland Feb. 24, 1944. He is an assistant engineer and waist gunner on a B-17. A '42 graduate of the Blooming Grove high school, Sgt. McCulloch entered the service December 1, 1942, and has been overseas since November 1943 stationed in England.

A little cement or asphalt and a lot of pulverized dirt, plus the right percentage of water, mixed correctly, and rolled make an all-weather road that bids fair to revolutionize road construction.

The new type of soil-cement road costs only about on-third that concrete pavement costs, and is especially desired as lateral roads and for highways where the travel is not excessive.

Such a project is under way on Highway 287 in the Trinity river bottoms in Freestone county between Corsicana and Palestine. Cement is being used there. Another project in Navarro county, using asphalt instead of cement, will get under way as soon as the Highway 287 job is completed. It will be a farm-to-market road from the new Highway 31 route west of Corsicana to Purdon to tie-in with the new highway in Precinct 4.

Testing Machine.

The machine being used in testing and experimental work in these projects is put out by the Harneschfeger Corporation, founded in 1884, in Milwaukee. The project here is in charge of R. P. Jones ,civil engineer, graduate of Iowa State (Ames) and with the Iowa Highway department for 16 years. His headquarters are maintained at the Navarro Hotel.

The machine is being tested and its performance is being watched by the company and changes will be made when needed. It is expected the the improved machines will be available after the war in a road-building program where desired.

Soil-Cement.

Jones explained that the experimental machine being used here cuts and pulverizes the soil to a depth of eight inches, and with the water or asphalt added, lays an eight-foot wide sprip of soil-cement which is rolled by a sheep-foot roller pulled behind the machine. A water wagon is pushed ahead of the mixing machine, while the cement is spread by hand in front of the mixer. The amount of water added is determined by laboratory tests and only eight per cent of cement is used.

After the sheep-foot roller is used, the surface is shaped and given the rubber tire rolling.

Jones pointed out that the machine he is using here consists of only three pieces of equipment that does the work of 11 machines ordinarily doing the same type. This type of road construction has been utilized since 1935. The river mottom project is 2.2 miles long. The Purdon asphalt job to be started later will be 2.3 miles long.

Soil Types.

In discussing various soil types for this road construction, Jones pointed out that sandy, loams and light clays were not suited because of the extreme difficulty in pulverizing the soil of that type, with the attendant unsuccessful stabilization.

The project on Highway 287 is slightly more than half completed.

One operator and one helper handles the machine that works a strip eight feet wide, eight inches deep and 20 feet long per minute.

When questioned about water damage likely to this type of road, the engineer said that the flood waters of the Trinity river had been over the road for ten days and other than slightly washed shoulders, no damage was apparent. This type of soil-stabilization has proven successful for air field strips and even for dam protection on lakes to nullify wave action on the embankments. This is also much cheaper than rip-rapping with stone or rock.

Many interested engineers and others have visited the project on Highway 287.

Where the soil is unsuitable, a sand topping could be utilized in this type of road construction.

Such a program of lateral-farm-to-market roads after the war might solve the Navarro county problem, as this county does not have an abundance of gravel, rock and other road-building materials available locally, but in the past ahs been forced to ship in the materials, causing the road-building cost to be much higher than in areas more favorably situated.

AGED STREETMAN NATIVE BURIED IN BIRDSTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Gilbert, age 83 years, who died here Friday afternoon, were held from the Baptist church at Streetman Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Mr. McKissack, conducting the rites. Burial was in Birdston cemetery.

A native of the Streetman community she had resided there all her life.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs J. A. McKissack, Corsicana; two sons, Tom Gilbert, Altus, Okla.; Jim Gilbert, Streetman; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Ray DuBose, Roy DuBose, Claude DuBose, June Clark, Nash Clark, Rex DuBose, John DuBose and F. A. Clark.

Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Fritz Heads Veterans.

ABILENE, May 15.—(AP)—Julius Fritz of San Angelo heads the Eighth District of the Veterans of Foreign Was as its new commander.

Others named at yesterday's meeting included Jim A. Gilbert of Brownwood, senior vice commander, and D. C. Willis, also of Brownwood, junior vice commend-

W. T. HARWELL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT LOCAL DADS CUB

Officers for 1944-1945 were elected, financial reports were made, and other matters of business were transacted Friday night at the final meeting of the Corsicana Dads Club for the year at the high school.

Officers elected were W. T. (Bill) Harwell, president, succeeding Bill Smith; J. W. McAdams, vice president; M. H. Statham, secretary, re-elected, and Boyce Martin, treasurer, re-elected.

Net receipts of the Blue and Gold benefit game recently sponsored amounted to $156, giving the club a bank balance of $310.17.

The club voted to pudchase 20 sideline jackets for the Tiger football squad, costing about $10 per jacket. A committee composed of Coach Pete Allen, Bill Smith and Secretary Statham was appointed on the jacket committee. The club voted $75 for the annual feed given the football squad piror to the opening of the season in the fall.

Bill Smith, retiring president, presided at the meeting Friday night. Coach Pete Allen thanked the club for its fine assistance during the 1943 football season.

Social Security Officer Coming.

George W. Hoke, manager of the Social Security Board at Waco, will be in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at the United States Employment Service office on West Fourth avenue, according to an announcement. Hoke will discuss with interested persons questions and problems touching Federal old age and survivors insurance.

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Navarro County Girls Received Nursing Diplomas

Mrs. C. J. Colp has returned from Houston where she attended the commencement exercises of the Jefferson Davis Hospital, School of Nursing, which were inaugurated with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Jackson, assistant pastor, delivering the sermon.

Class Day was enjoyed on Monday with a spend-the-day party on the beach at Galveston.

The Graduation Exercises for the class of forty-two members were held on Wednesday evening in Houston Music Hall, where four Navarro County Girls received their diplomas, as follows: Misses Kathleen Tucker of Purdon and Ruth York of Richland; Mildred Wilson of Corsicana and Mildred Daniel of Angus.

Mrs. Colp was the guest of Misses Tucker and York, who were former NYA Girls at the local resident center when Mrs. Colp was the executive.

Immediately following the graduation exercises, a reception was held at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Extradition Of Alleged Trunk Murderer Ordered

AUSTIN. May 15.—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today authorized extradition to Illinois of Soylo Villegas, charged by indictment in Cooke county with the murder of Louise Villegas, whose body was stuffed into a trunk and shipped to Los Angeles, Cal.

The governor's office said it understood Lt. Phillip Beritzke of the Chicago police department was on his way to or already in Crystal City, Texas, to take custody of Villegas.

Villegas was arrested in the Texas town last week and made a statement to officers concerning the death of his wife.

Texas has more than 1,000 types of soil.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDGAR A. GRAY SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Edgar Allen Gray, age 37 years were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel. Rev. J. I. Cartlidge conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave.

Born in Navarro county, he moved to Lubbock at the age of 16 years. For the past 15 years he has held a responsible position with the Gulf Oil Corporation, serving at field manager for that company at Goldsmith since 1939. He was active in church, civic and business circles.

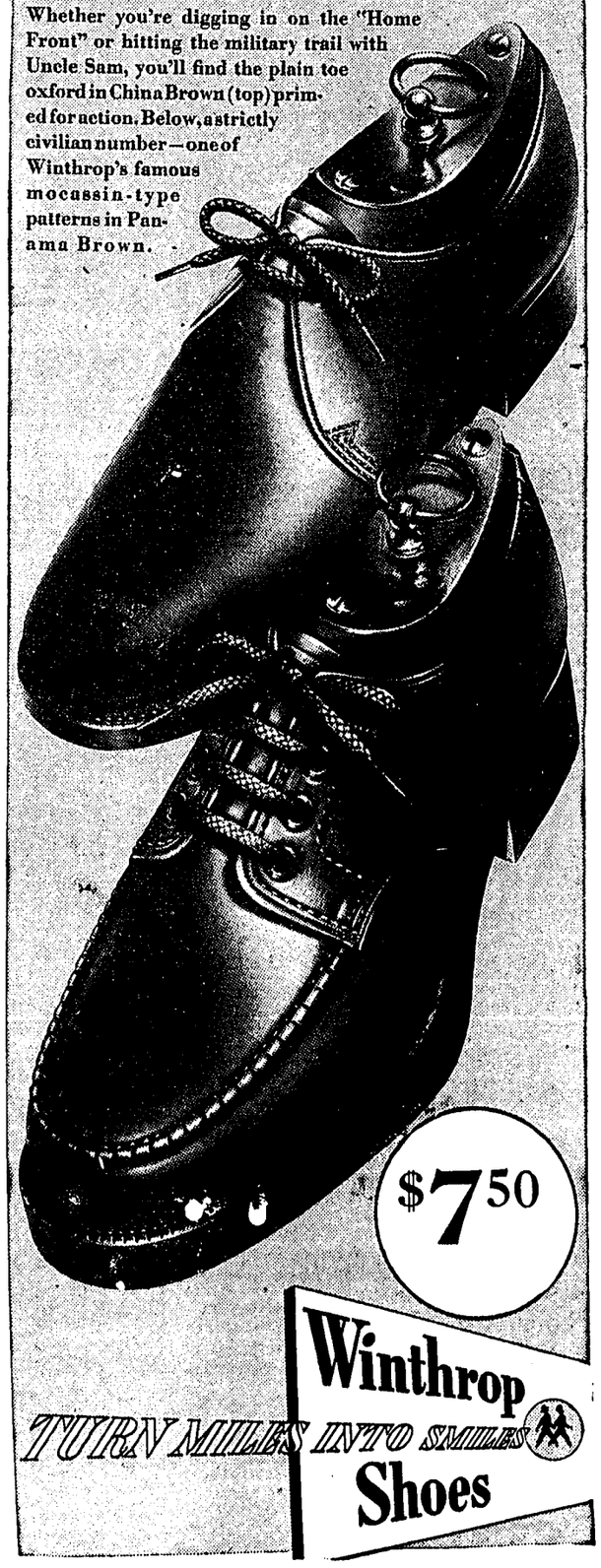
Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Juanita Flowers; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Gray, a son Edgar Allen, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie E. Lanham, Huntington, Park, Cal.; Mrs. Jolly M. Johnson, Daisetta and other relatives.

Pallbearers were James Flowers, Sgt. Ollie E. Lanham, Jolly M. Johnson, Percy Guilroy, Leo Popejoy, Robert D. Johnson and Jack Johnson.

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